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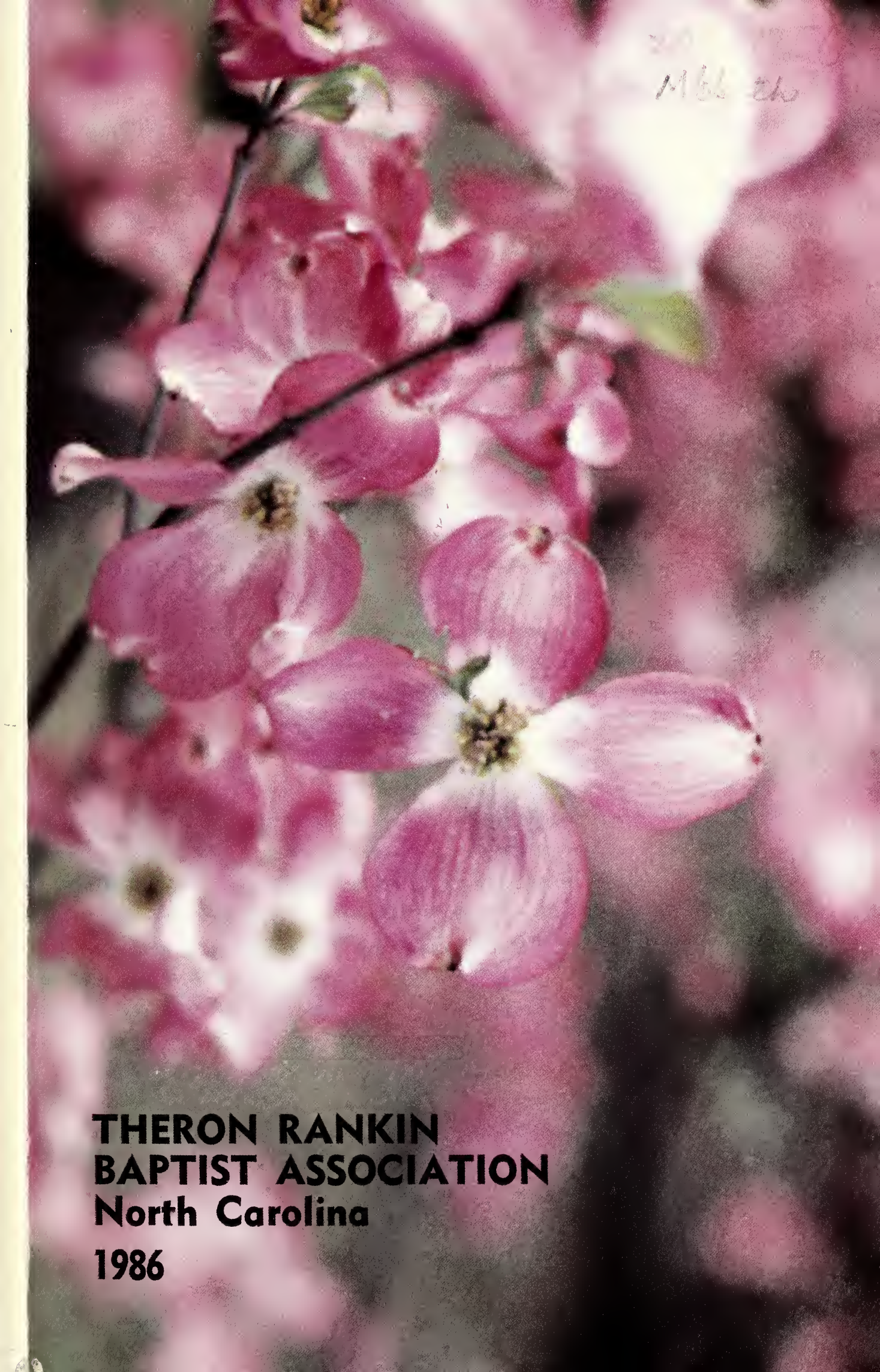
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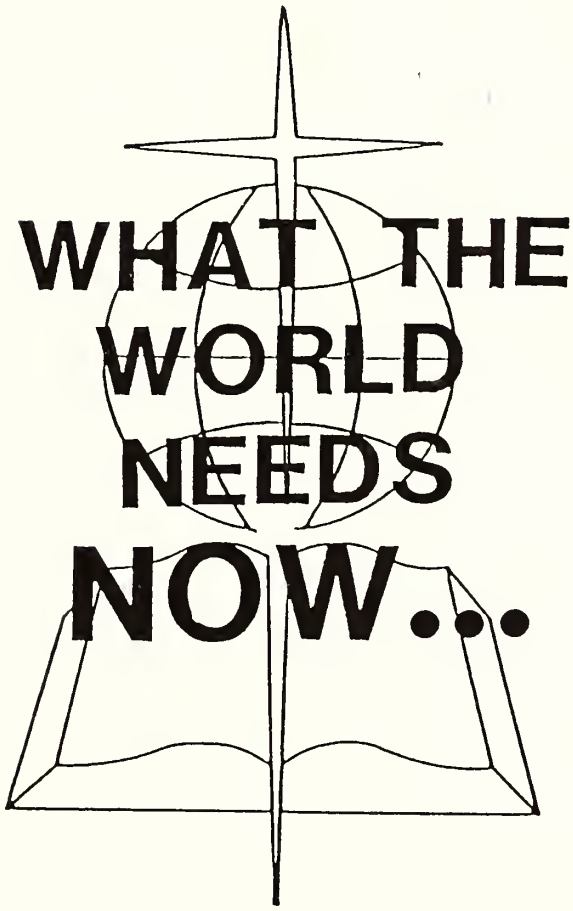
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.
2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.
3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.
4. Reports of this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian, and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Missions, Finance, Time, Place, and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Personnel, Central Training School, and Youth Ministry.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order.*

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of: (a) messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof. (b) Members of the Associational Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occuring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occuring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall be the chief administrative officer of the association responsible for planning and directing the work of the association with proper regard for the duties of the elected officers and committees. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of all committees. Election and term of service of Director of Missions is set forth in Article IV. Section 15.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate records of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 9. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one Trustee rotating off each year.

Section 10. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 11. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 12. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 13. The Central Training School Director, shall, in consultation with Central Training Committee, establish the time, place, and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the

exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of the meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

The Nominating Committee shall report to the February Executive Committee meeting the nominees for department directors and committee chairmen. Adoption of this report by the Executive Committee authorizes the nominees to seek training opportunities and plan for the coming year.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Missions Committee shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director and a representative of the Associational Sunday School Director. Six additional members shall each serve three year terms with two members' terms expiring each year. No one serving a three year term may be re-elected to this committee until at least a year has past. The chairman shall be

nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee from among the six members serving three year terms. The chairman will serve a one year term and is eligible for re-election.

The Missions Committee shall be responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating the Association's mission program.

1. It helps the churches commit themselves to being in fellowship on missions in their setting.
2. It provides and interprets information on mission needs in the associational territory to the churches in the association.
3. It trains church missions committees for their work.
4. It assists churches in doing mission work.
5. It encourages churches and associational organizations to conduct mission work, and, when necessary, it conducts mission work not being done.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in the session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Allied Church League, the Citizen's Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the

annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and the messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Personnel Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The committee is responsible to the Association through the Executive Committee for supervising the paid staff of the Association. This supervision is accomplished through the setting of policy and the designation of a supervisor for each employee. The committee shall counsel with each employee at least once a year concerning the clear definitions of their duties, performances of those duties, facilities for their work, salaries and other forms of compensation, vacation, sick leave, and other absences. The committee shall make recommendations concerning compensation to the Finance Committee. The Personnel Committee will develop and maintain job descriptions for all staff positions, making periodic studies of the personnel needs of the Association, bringing the Executive Committee recommendations concerning the creation of new staff positions and any resulting redistribution of duties. All job descriptions and personnel policies will be recommended to the Executive Committee for its approval prior to implementation.

The Personnel Committee in consultation with the Director of Missions has full authority to employ or terminate any paid support staff, including secretaries, cushodians, etc. The committee may delegate its support staff search responsibilities to the appropriate staff supervisor.

The calling of all professional ministers to the Association's paid staff is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. A search committee shall be elected by the Executive Committee whenever a vacancy is created in the professional ministry staff. The search committee shall bring the name and qualifications of its recommended candidate to the Executive Committee. Calling of the candidate requires a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. Termination of a professional minister requires a majority approval of the Executive Committee. Any motion to call or to terminate a professional minister must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee members at least 30 days prior to the meeting during which the vote on such a motion will be taken.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association Church Training Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association and budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Section 17. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Thursday 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Oxford Baptist Church
October 23, 1986

1. The thirty-first annual session opened with special music provided by Rev. Chris Alley, Mark Clodfelter, and Tracy Bolin.
2. Devotions were led by Dr. Harvey Myers, reading from Eph. 4:1-6 Unity in diversity.
3. Dr. Malcom Ivey called the session to order to constitute the thirty-first session.
4. Rev. Ronald Johnson presented the Order of Business in the printed program, moved that we adopt it as the Order of Business with any adjustments needed.

Thursday, October 23, 1986
OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

5:00 pm	Worship in Music	Rev. Chris Alley, Mark Clodfelter, & Marlene Spinks
	Devotional	Dr. Harvey Myers
5:15 pm	**Organization of Session**	
	Constitution of 31st Annual Session	Dr. Malcom Ivey
	Adoption of Order of Business	Dr. Malcom Ivey
	Welcome	Rev. Bobby Langston
5:25 pm	**Reports of Committees and Organizations**	
	Sunday School	Rev. Rick Jordan
	Church Training	Mrs. Smoot Baker
	WMU	Mrs. Malcom Ivey
	Brotherhood	Mr. Charles Clemmer
5:45 pm	Congregational Hymn	
5:50 pm	**Reports on Committees and Organizations**	
	Executive Committee	Dr. Malcom Ivey
	Treasurer	Mr. Ray Hammett
	Finance Committee	Mr. Ken Ferguson
	Miscellaneous Business	

6:15 pm Special Music .....Conover School
6:30 pm Benediction and Blessing on Meal .....Rev. Gerald Ward
Dinner
7:30 pm Worship in Music .....Rev. Chris Alley, Mark Clodfelter, & Marlene Spinks
Devotional .....Rev. Henry Payne
State of the Association & Introduction of New Pastors and Staff .....Rev. John Poe
Report of Registration .....Miss Helen Cater
Recognition of Visitors .....Dr. Malcom Ivey
Report of Nominating Committee .....Rev. Homer Greene
Election of Officers
8:15 pm Special Music .....Rev. Chris Alley
8:30 pm Introduction of Speaker .....Rev. Harold Brown
Guest Speaker .....Missionary Bud Spencer
Benediction .....Rev. Rick Jordan

Friday, October 24, 1986
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

5:00 pm Worship in Music .....Rev. Chris Alley, Mark Clodfelter, & Marlene Spinks
Devotional .....Rev. Dale Watts
5:10 pm Call to Order .....Dr. Malcom Ivey
Welcome .....Rev. Ernie Richards
Reports on Committees and Organizations
Music Committee .....Rev. Eric Walsh
Evangelism .....Rev. J. T. Cline
Place and Preacher .....Dr. Billy Mobley
5:30 pm **Recognition of Guests and Institutional Representatives** .....Dr. Malcom Ivey
5:45 pm **Reports on Committees and Organizations**
World Missions Conference .....Mrs. Malcom Ivey
Resolutions .....Rev. Michael Staton
Report on Registration .....Mr. V. H. White
Miscellaneous Business
6:05 pm Congregational Hymn
6:15 pm Pastoral Support .....Dr. Garland Hendricks
6:30 pm Benediction and Blessing on Meal .....Rev. Danny Deal
Dinner
7:30 pm Worship in Music .....Rev. Chris Alley, Mark Clodfelter, & Marlene Spinks
Devotional .....Rev. Richard Hall
Congregational Hymn
Annual Doctrinal Sermon .....Rev. Marion Powell
8:15 pm Special Music .....Rev. Chris Alley & "The Singing Hands" of the First Baptist Church for the Deaf
Guest Speaker .....Missionary Bud Spencer
8:55 pm **Introduction of New Officers**
Benediction .....Rev. Jessie Bowman
Postlude

5. Dr. Smoot Baker was called on to lead in prayer.
6. Rev. Bobby Langston welcomed all to Oxford Baptist Church.
7. Because of prior commitment Rev. Rick Jordan was unable to be present, but it was reported that the Sunday School report was written and contained in the book of reports.
8. Church Training report was given by Mrs. Ara Baker and written in the book of reports.
9. WMU report was given by Mrs. Malcom Ivey and written in book of reports.
10. Brotherhood report was given by Charles Clemmer.
11. Rev. Eric Walsh led in a congregational hymn.
12. Report from the registration committee was given at this time, with 122 messengers, 5 from the missions, and 28 visitors, with a total of 155 at this time.
13. Report from the Executive Committee was given by Dr. Malcom Ivey.
14. Treasurer's report was given by Rev. John Poe in the absence of Ray Hammett.
15. Finance Committee report was given by Rev. J. T. Brown.
16. Rev. David Odom and the Constitution and By-Laws committee brought changes for vote by annual session on changes needed and approved by the executive committee. He called attention to the book of reports as to these changes. After careful review these changes passed with no opposition.
17. Dr. Calvin Knight gave a report from Baptist Hospital. Donna Lail gave a report from the Children's Homes.
18. Rev. Paul Keller gave a report from the prison ministry.
19. Rev. Eric Walsh gave a report from the Music Committee.
20. Due to the absence of Conover School singers, Rev. Eric Walsh led the congregation in the singing of a hymn.
21. Benediction and blessing by Rev. Gerald Ward.

Thursday evening, October 23, 1986:

1. Opened with special music by Rev. Chris Alley, Mark Clodfelter, and Tracy Bolin.
2. Devotions were led by Rev. James Hester reading from Mark 16. Three things that the world needs.
3. Dr. Bill Smith led the entire session in a tribute to Rev. Forest Plants and also that a tribute be sent to his family from the entire association. Rev. Homer Greene seconded it and it was so ordered by the session.
4. A moment of standing silence for Dr. Vance Heavner was suggested by the moderator, Dr. Ivey. A moment of silence was observed for the memory of both of these men of God, who have gone on to their reward.
5. Rev. John Poe gave a report of the state of the association. All new ministers in the association from this past year were recognized. Prayer of dedication was led by Rev. E. B. Smith.
6. Presentation from the Ministers Conference was given by Rev. J. T. Brown. He presented Dr. Malcom Ivey with a plaque as "Outstanding Minister of the Year."
7. Final registration for the day was presented. There were 129 messengers, 5 missions, and 27 visitors. Thirty churches and 3 missions were represented.
8. Nominating committee report was presented by Rev. Homer Greene. It was seconded by Rev. Harold Brown and passed with no opposition.
9. Dr. Billy Mobley was elected as Moderator for the next year by

acclamation. Rev. J. T. Brown was elected as Vice-Moderator for the next year by acclamation. Dr. Mobley was nominated by Rev. Garland Early and Rev. Brown was nominated by Rev. Homer Greene.

10. Special music was presented by Rev. Chris Alley.

11. An introduction of the speaker was given by Rev. Harold Brown. Rev. Bud Spencer, missionary, was the guest speaker. He spoke on "How Big Is Your World?"

12. The benediction was given by Rev. Homer Greene.

Friday, October 24, 1986:

1. Devotions were given by Rev. Dale Watts from Luke 17:5 & 6 on strengthening faith.

2. Welcome was given by Rev. Ernie Richards, pastor of Providence Baptist Church.

3. Rev. Bill Mills gave the Evangelism report in the absence of Rev. J. T. Cline. He challenged all to C.W.T.

4. Dr. Smoot Baker gave the place and preacher committee report as follows: It is recommended that the annual session for next year be held on Thursday, October 22, 1987 at Woodlawn Baptist Church and the second day, Friday, October 23, 1987 be held at the First Baptist Church in Hildebran. It is recommended that Rev. Ronald Johnson, pastor of Sweetwater Baptist Church deliver the Doctrinal Sermon and that Rev. Richard Fisher, pastor of Fairgrove Baptist Church be the alternate.

5. Dr. Garland Hendricks gave the report on Baptist Colleges and Ministers annuity.

6. Mrs. Patsy Becker gave a report on the Crisis Pregnancy Center (abortion issue).

7. Rev. Michael Staton read resolutions and presented them in written form.

8. Registration report was given by Miss Helen Cater. There were 82 messengers and 25 visitors present. Attendance was 107, with 25 churches represented by attendance.

9. Mr. George Hemphill gave a report from the scholarship foundation and its operation.

10. Benediction and blessing were given by Rev. Danny Deal.

Friday evening, October 24, 1986:

1. Special music was presented by Rev. Chris Alley, Mark Clodfelter, and Tracy Bolin.

2. Devotions were given by Rev. Richard Hall from John 3:16.

3. Special singing was presented by the Providence Baptist Church choir.

4. The Annual Doctrinal Sermon was presented by Rev. Marion Powell, speaking on "What the World Needs Now."

5. Special music was presented by Rev. Chris Alley and "The Singing Hands" of the First Baptist Church for the Deaf.

6. Guest speaker, Rev. Bud Spencer, retired missionary.

7. Introduction of new officers, Dr. Billy Mobley and Rev. J. T. Brown.

8. Benediction was given by Rev. Jessie Bowman, pastor of First Baptist Church for Deaf.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BROOKFORD (3) Rev. George Huffman, pastor, Paul Bolick, Mary Wallace
CALVARY (1) Rev. Fred Thompson, pastor
CATAWBA (4) Rev. Robin Rowe, pastor, Mr. O. J. Smith, Josephine Kale (3 visitors)
CATAWBA VALLEY (3) Rev. Gerald Ward, pastor, Hazel Scronce, Patricia Lee
CENTRAL (4) Rev. Darrell Webb, pastor, Mrs. Jane Webb, Danny Bolick, Rev. Chris Alley, (2 visitors)
CLAREMONT FIRST (4) Rev. Blaine Grose, pastor, Ross Little, Betty Little, Phyllis Little
CORINTH (4) Irene Martin, Ann Young, Prue Peeler, Nevert Costner
EAST HICKORY (4) Rev. Michael Staton, pastor, Ralph Wright, Bobby Lee Hilton, Jr., Karen Sherrill
FAIRBROOK (2) Rev. Michael Coffey, pastor, Pam Gosnell (1 visitor)
FAIRGROVE (4) Rev. Richard Fisher, pastor, Hubert Gilleland, Vivian Sigmon, Mrs. J. B. Ishell (1 visitor)
HICKORY, FIRST (9) Dr. Billy Mobley, pastor, Rev. Michael Watson, Miss Helen Cater, Mr. A. G. Sutherland, Mrs. Sarah Sutherland, Mr. Van Teague, Mrs. Van Teague, Rev. Thad Prevatte, Mrs. Martha Ann Prevatte (4 visitors)
HIGHLAND (3) Rev. William Mills, pastor, Rev. Eric Walsh, Mr. V. H. White
HILDEBRAN, FIRST (7) Rev. James Hester, pastor, Rev. A. V. Ledford, Mrs. Sue Ledford, Perry Abernathy, Kay Harwell, Joel Worley, Deborah Worley
LAKEVIEW (1) Rev. Dale Watts, pastor
LONGVIEW (2) Rev. Edward Smith, pastor, Mrs. Edward Smith
MOUNTAIN GROVE (7) Rev. David Odom, pastor, Dr. Larry Penley, Mrs. Mildred Penley, Dianne Carter, Bob Carter, Martin Frank, Ann Frank
MOUNTAIN VIEW (1) Rev. Marion Powell
NEWTON, FIRST (8) Dr. Malcom Ivey, pastor, Mrs. Lucy Ivey, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Link, Mrs. Dot Hickman, Mrs. Geraldine Propst, Mrs. Lucille Fox, Mrs. Becky Punch (2 visitors)
NORTH NEWTON (4) Rev. Darrell Saunders, pastor, Clarence Wilson, Lorene Wilson, Mable Whisnant (2 visitors)
OXFORD (3) Rev. Bobby Langston, pastor, Larry Fox, Alice Lail, Betty Langston (9 visitors)
PENELOPE (4) Dr. Harvey Myers, pastor, Rev. Jeffrey Lane, Rev. Tim McSwain, William Price
PROVIDENCE (6) Rev. Ernie Richards, pastor, Mrs. Geneva Richards, Ora Brittain, Cecil Brittain, Kathleen Brittain, Tansie Whitener (16 visitors)
SANDY RIDGE (5) Rev. Homer Greene, pastor, Arlene Owens, Janice Bryant, Jay Teague, Lula Teague (1 visitor)
STARTOWN, FIRST (2) Rev. Dan Spears, pastor, Jim Oxentine
SWEETWATER (5) Rev. Ronald Johnson, pastor, Mr. Jim Summey, Mrs. Dot Summey, William Sigman, Sue Sigman (1 visitor)
TEMPLE (4) Rev. Garland Early, pastor, Dr. Smoot Baker, Mrs. Smoot Baker, Cecil Mull
TRINITY (1) Rev. Brant Hoots, pastor
VIEWMONT (5) Dr. William Smith, pastor, Shirley Neely, Chris Brown, Charles Brown, Van Neely

WARLICKS (4) Rev. Harold Brown, pastor, Mrs. Marian Brown, Rev. Grady McCurry, Mrs. Dorothy McCurry
WEST HICKORY (11) Rev. Phillip King, pastor, Mrs. Phillip King, Nihla Bumgarner, Reggie Haire, Alice Haire, James Coble, George Hemphill, James Price, Mildred Price, Polly Coble, Allison King
WOODLAWN (6) Rev. J. T. Brown, pastor, Mrs. Wanda Brown, Rev. David Cook, Bill Burton, Merle Ann Fisher, Alyce Revels (1 visitor)
VISITORS (Not affiliated with the association) 14

REPORTS

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. Michael W. Coffey, Sr.

During 1985 the A.B.S. was active in scripture translations around the world involving 544 languages. In 360 of these languages a part of the Bible was being translated for the first time, and in 34 languages the projects were revisions of existing texts. The remaining projects were "new" translations. By the end of 1985 at least one book of the Bible had been translated and published in 1,829 languages.

Good News America, God Loves You was a national evangelism outreach of the Southern Baptist Convention during 1985. As part of this event A.B.S. was requested to prepare 30,000 New Testaments in Korean to be used in reaching out to the increasing Korean population in the USA. They were in addition to special imprints of the Gospel of John produced for the GOOD NEWS AMERICA program in the following languages: ARABIC, CAMBODIAN, CHINESE, FRENCH, HAITIAN, JAPANESE, KOREAN, LAOTIAN, POLISH AND VIETNAMESE.

The historic commitment of the A.B.S. to ministries to prisoners, patients, and the dispossessed shifted into high gear in preparation for the 1985 holiday seasons. Over 237,000 scriptures were donated to state and county correctional institutions throughout GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE DURING THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS.

The foregoing report mentions only a few of the ways in which A.B.S. Scriptures were shared with the American people in 1985. These and all of the other efforts to reach out with God's Word were made possible through the unselfish, prayerful and dedicated devotion of donors to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

REPORT ON THE ANNUITY BOARD

Rev. James Hester

"1985 was an extraordinary year of growth and achievement at the Annuity Board. This phenomenal growth is a commentary on the vitality of the churches and agencies of the convention. Quite frankly, this is the basis for an almost unlimited optimism for growth and vitality," said Annuity Board President Mr. Donald Morgan.

Key statistical highlights in 1985 included:

1. Total assets managed by the Board as of December 31, 1985, grew to $1,689,798,415, an increase of more than $250 million over 1984.
2. A total of $43,747,325 was paid in retirement benefits to 15,127 annuitants.
3. Retirement contributions to members' retirement income accounts increased to $122,419,866.
4. A record 9,434 Southern Baptist pastors and church personnel joined the Church Insurance Program during a two-month open enrollment period.
5. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $551,132.
6. A 10% 13th Check was sent again to annuitants who retired before 1980. Annuitants who retired in 1980 or afterwards received this bonus in their monthly benefit checks.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1985

Retirement Plans	**Member Accounts and Benefits**
Plan A (church-agency)	14,019
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	65,334
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	16,105
Short Term Fund (church-agency)	2,513
Variable Fund (church-agency)	7,518
Benefits Paid (Retirement and Relief)	$45,020,102
Relief Recipients	428

Insurance (a)	**Members**
Group Life (church)	21,962
Group Life (agency)	17,991
Life Benefit Plan (b)	1,649
Health Insurance (c)	28,842
Disability Insurance (c)	19,344
Seminarian Life	1,477
Seminarian Medical	3,910

(a) Insurance statistics do not reflect open enrollment figures. The effective date of coverage obtained during open enrollment is January 1, 1986.
(b) Closed to new members
(c) Includes churches and agencies

REPORT ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE COMMITTEE

Rev. William T. Mills, Chairman

The Associational Office Committee met twice during the past church year. As a result of our meetings, the following things were done: chairs and tables were purchased for the associational office building, a barrier fence was constructed to prevent through traffic across associational property, and the associational office kitchen was furnished with cabinets, appliances, and floor covering.

The committee also met in reference to the salary and fringe benefits of the

associational office personnel. The work of the committee was done in conjunction with the overall financial planning of the Associational Finance Committee. As of this writing, the physical facilities of our associational office seem to be reaching completion and adjustments have been made in personnel salaries.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Jean Poe

Overseas Highlights:
- An average of 435 persons baptized per day
- Overseas Baptists' membership topped 2 million
- A 10 percent increase in theological student enrollment
- More than 20 million pieces of literature produced
- More than 1.5 million patients treated in hospitals and clinics
- More than 100 million persons saw Baptist TV programs and 133 million heard Baptist radio broadcasts.

Foreign Mission Highlights:
- A historic meeting among leaders of Baptist conventions that send missionaries
- A record 429 missionaries appointed
- Almost $12 million given for hunger and disaster relief
- 6,759 Southern Baptist volunteers went overseas
- A new channel for volunteers to work in countries where missionaries cannot live and work
- Mission work opened in the 106th country

The Foreign Mission Board is the convention's channel through which the churches share the gospel with people of all nations. As 1985 ended, 3,597 Southern Baptist missionaries were serving in 106 countries, constituting the largest denominational evangelical mission force in the world today.

More than 158,000 of the world's people found Christ in 1985 through Foreign Mission Board-related efforts. It was a banner year for our brothers and sisters in Christ overseas and for you because of the part you played in Southern Baptist foreign missions. Thank you Theron Rankin Association for your gifts, for families from your field who are serving and for 100% cooperation in the World Mission Conference. May God richly repay you all.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Dr. Michael Blackwell – President
Donna Lail – Hickory-Lenoir Area Director
Charles Tanner – Director of Church/Community Relations

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children, and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled

children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our one hundredth and first year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percent of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

UPDATE/HICKORY-LENOIR AREA

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area office is located at 828 Ninth Avenue, NE in Hickory. From this office Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Surry and Yadkin counties are served. Through the area office, applications for all Baptist Children's Homes services are received and processed.

Referrals to Baptist Children's Homes may be made by anyone. However, it is only at the request of the legal custodian that application can be made and services received.

Local churches and associations continue to be supportive of the work of Baptist Children's Homes. We deeply appreciate the words of encouragement and the prayers which continue to come our way.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. Calvin Knight – Church and Community Relations

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. Eight patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of nine young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has become independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 CPE programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

REPORT ON BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Carolyn Bunting – Assistant to the President for Admissions

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through the use of the *Biblical Recorder,* local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August, 1985 through June, 1986:

— Sound financial management again eliminated the need to increase residential fees
— Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents
— Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes and Hospital Offering provided $785,000
— Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care
— Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus

— Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes
— Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Admissions
— Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions
— Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel
— Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs
— A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M. E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions
— Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptist to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Mr. R. G. Puckett, Editor

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The *Biblical Recorder* is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official news journal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the *Recorder* indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians — fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not — and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The *Recorder* welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the *Recorder* will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, *Subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year.* Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the *Recorder* have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available.

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REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Rev. Dan Spears, Chairman

If Christianity is authentic, then, it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Helping Christians to apply the moral demands of the Good News of Jesus Christ remains the top priority of the Christian Action League.

There is much to rejoice about what has occured in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon.

I. OBSCENITY: The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has been met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law enforcement officials stated that North Carolina has some 750 hard core porno outlets making our state the nation's "smutt" capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation, and most of these are facing porno charges with court cases pending.

Pari-mutual gambling forces have now come on the scene. A state-wide organization operating under the name, CAROLINA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, with offices in High Point are pushing this cause. (This group is publishing a newspaper, SPORTING JOURNAL, that is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist supporters.)

What will be the outcome? Basically, the decision will be made in the November 1986 General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats in the legislature, the war is over.

The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates on the gambling issues must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked.

Plato said: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

REPORT ON CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker, Director

"He gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Eph. 4:11,12).

In these verses Paul calls the church to equip all its members. Being equipped or growing spiritually does not automatically come as one grows older. The task of maturing spiritually never ends, and the church should constantly be alert to

needs and methods for enabling its members to attain maturity measured by Christ.

The Associational Church Training Program is designed to help churches recognize and facilitate opportunities so members may grow up to strengthen the body of Christ, the church.

Your officers stand ready to help when called upon as well as to provide the training opportunities on an Associational level.

The past year several opportunities were offered:

"M" Night in November —

Workshop for teachers of the doctrinal book: "The Doctrine of the Laity" in February —

New Member Workers Seminar in March to help churches conserve the fruits of evangelism —

Tournaments were conducted on an Associational, area and state level —

The latest event: the unusual leadership training offered for local Church Training workers in September to give them a good start for the new year.

Your Associational Officers were trained by the State at Fruitland following which work for this association was planned.

Your Director attended the Convention-wide workshop in New Orleans in January, Key Leadership training at Ridgecrest in May and Church Training update at Caraway in August.

A new methods book: "Discipleship Training, a Church Training Manual" is now available with the latest information for every age group.

Two items of particular interest need mentioning: "M" Night, November 25th at Mountain Grove and the Central Training School in February at Newton First. These two events will both inform and inspire your people, so plan now to attend.

Call on us for help — our job is to serve you!

REPORT ON THE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Rev. David Odom, Chairman

The growth of our cooperative missions work to the Theron Rankin Association has necessitated a few changes in the way that we are organized. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has been instructed to study our governing documents and recommend necessary changes. Below you will find our recommendations. These recommendations reflect changes in 6 areas.

1. Changes in terminology from Training Union to Church Training.
2. Changes in the administration of our associational staff from the Associational Office Committee to the Personnel Committee.
3. Creation of a Missions Committee to coordinate with our Director of Missions our total missions program and take over the work of the current Extension Committee.
4. Defining the Director of Missions as an associational officer.
5. A change in the composition of the annual meeting by the addition of the Executive Committee members as voting messengers.
6. Faciliate the training and planning of our associational leadership through an early recruitment process.

These recommendations come to the annual meeting with the full support of the Executive Committee. We trust that these changes in our organizational structure will help us to do our missions and ministry better.

Proposed Amendments to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Constitution.

Article V. Meetings — Section 3

Alter wording to use current convention terminology:

Delete present reading "Baptist Training Union"

Proposed reading "Church Training"

Article VI. Officers

Change (1) Alter wording to use current convention terminology:

Delete present reading "Training Union Director"

Proposed reading "Church Training Director"

Change (2) Add new officer between Vice-Moderator and Clerk.

Proposed reading "Director of Missions"

Article VII. Standing Committees

Change (1) Delete current committee and replace with new committee

Delete "Extension Committee"

Proposed new committee "Missions Committee"

Change (2) Delete current committee and replace with new committee

Proposed new committee "Personnel Committee"

Change (3) Add the following committee defined in by-laws as a standing committee but not mentioned in the Constitution

Proposed addition "Youth Ministry Committee"

Proposed Amendments to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association By-Laws

Article II — Meetings — Rewritten Section

Section 5 — Business sessions of the association shall be composed of (a) messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof. (b) members of the Associational Executive Committee.

Article III — Election and Duties of Officers

Section 4 — The Director of Missions shall be the chief administrative officer of the association responsible for planning and directing the work of the association with proper regard for the duties of the elected officers and committees. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of all committees. Election and term of service of the Director of Missions is set forth in Article IV., Section 15.

Section 6 — Delete present reading "Training Union Director"

Proposed reading "Church Training Director"

Article IV — Election and Duties of Standing Committees

Section 1 — Delete present reading "Training Union"

Proposed reading "Church Training"

Section 3 — Nominating Committee. Add the following as new second paragraph.

The Nominating Committee shall report to the February Executive Committee meeting the nominees for department directors and committee chairmen. Adoption of this report by the Executive Committee authorizes the nominees to seek training opportunities and plan for the coming year.

Section 7 — The following will replace the present By-Law:

The Missions Committee shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director and a representative of the Associational Sunday School Director. Six

additional members shall each serve three year terms with two members' terms expiring each year. No one serving a three year term may be re-elected to this committee until at least a year has past. The chairman shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee from among the six members serving three year terms. The chairman will serve a one year term and is eligible for re-election.

The Missions Committee shall be responsible for planning, conducting and evaluating the Association's mission program.

1. It helps the churches commit themselves to being in fellowship in missions in their setting.
2. It provides and interprets information on mission needs in the associational territory to the churches in the association.
3. It trains church missions committees for their work.
4. It assists churches in doing mission work.
5. It encourages churches and associational organizations to conduct mission work, and, when necessary, it conducts mission work not being done.

Section 15 — The following will replace the present By-Law.

The Personnel Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The committee is responsible to the association through the Executive Committee for supervising the paid staff of the association. This supervision is accomplished through the setting of policy and the designation of a supervisor for each employee. The committee shall counsel with each employee at least once a year concerning the clear definitions of their duties, performances of those duties, facilities for their work, salaries, and other forms of compensation, vacation, sick leave, and other absences. The committee shall make recommendations concerning compensation to the Finance Committee. The Personnel Committee will develop and maintain job descriptions for all staff positions, making periodic studies of the personnel needs of the association, bringing the Executive Committee recommendations concerning the creation of new staff positions and any resulting redistribution of duties. All job descriptions and personnel policies will be recommended to the Executive Committee for its approval prior to implementation.

The Personnel Committee in consultation with the Director of Missions has full authority to employ or terminate any paid support staff, including secretaries, custodians, etc. The committee may delegate its support staff search responsibilities to the appropriate staff supervisor.

The calling of all professional ministers to the Association's paid staff is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. A search committee shall be elected by the Executive Committee whenever a vacancy is created in the professional ministry staff. The search committee shall bring the name and qualifications of its recommended candidate to the Executive Committee. Calling of the candidate requires a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. Termination of a professional minister requires a majority approval of the Executive Committee. Any motion to call or to terminate a professional minister must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee members at least 30 days prior to the meeting during which a vote on such a motion will be taken.

Section 16 — Delete present reading "Associational Training Union Director"

Proposed reading "Associational Church Training Director"

REPORT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ronald Johnson, Clerk

The Executive Committee met four times during the year to carry on the work of the association.

All of the meetings were the regular quarterly meetings. At these meetings reports were received and reviewed from the departments and the committees.

During the November 19, 1985 meeting the Constitution and By-Laws Committee reported that changes were forthcoming in wording in regards to Director of Missions and employees of the association.

During the February 18, 1986 meeting it was announced that the Rev. Paul Keller had been recognized as "Pastor of the Year" by the Pastors Conference. Also reported that the term "Pastors Conference" would be changed to "Ministers Conference" from this time forward, thus it is now called "Ministers Conference."

During the May 20, 1986 meeting a recommendation was made that Key Leaders be elected earlier in order to be able to take advantage of the Key Leadership Training Conference at Ridgecrest. This was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to see what changes would be necessary to do this.

During the August 19, 1986 meeting the Constitution and By-Laws Committee reported that Key Leaders could be nominated and trained as nominees with pending election possible but not necessary.

REPORT ON THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. Fred Thompson, Chairman

This committee has no report as there was no request for their services this year.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE — 1986

CAMPBELL	CHOWAN	GARDNER-WEBB	MARS HILL
1887	1848	1905	1856

MEREDITH	WAKE FOREST	WINGATE
1891	1834	1895

T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

Campbell — During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been

established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

Chowan — Enjoys a national reputation as a two-year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

Gardner-Webb — On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice-president of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

Mars Hill — A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals, and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

Meredith — "Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

Wake Forest — Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

Wingate — Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision of Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes — institutions, agencies, mission causes — with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice," once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution.

With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes — forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They *enjoy* their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provision for the future use of their resources.
2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist causes for endowment support — the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing *any* Baptist cause — for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are encouraged to name local church in their wills. A percent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.
2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement. The individual deeds to the church certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.
3. Appreciated property and securities, "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church — now or at a future date.
4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can — and does — serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.
5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual basis. The local church receives a fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they — preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches, may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.

7. Churches now receive trust income from individual trusts administered by the Foundation for:
   — cemetery maintenance
   — help pay current building debt
   — for future construction of activities building or sanctuary
   — for capital investments
   — for senior adult ministry
   — for youth summer mission programs
   — for homebound and tape ministry
   — for benevolent committee which meets local and community needs
   — sanctuary flowers
   — for its outreach in missions, special offerings, Children's Homes
   — for specific items of general grounds and building maintenance
   — for its contribution through Cooperative Program
   — for scholarship grants and loans

In summary, every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

REPORT ON THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Rev. Eric Walsh, Director

The Theron Rankin Association Music Ministry is sponsoring an Adult Choir Festival, Thursday, October 30, 1986 at Woodlawn Baptist Church, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Rev. Don Welborn from Asheville will be our festival director. All adult choirs in our association are encouraged to participate.

The Music Directors in our association are continuing their monthly luncheon meetings. These are times of fellowship, prayer, support, and planning associational events suited to the need of our churches. This is where we plan our festivals, workshops, information and training sessions, as well as borrow music and equipment.

Every music director (part-time and full-time) is encouraged to let us hear from you. We are indeed blessed in our association with trained, dedicated church musicians. Part of what we are about as an association is to work together.

If there is any way we could help your church have a stronger music ministry, at your invitation, we would be glad to help in any way.

We thank everyone who had a part in making this a good year in Associational Music Ministry, and look forward to an even greater year to come.

REPORT ON THE CHAPLAINCY MINISTRY

Rev. David L. Odom

Our association is involved in providing pastoral services to a variety of community organizations. Our most extensive involvement is the support of Paul Keller, who serves us as a chaplain in the North Carolina Department of Corrections. Mr. Keller's ministry to inmates, families and officers is centered at the Alexander unit. We support this ministry by administrating a state convention fund for Mr. Keller, through our budget, and through gifts from our churches designated to Mr. Keller.

Other important chaplaincy services are provided by our church's ministers who serve as volunteer chaplains in area hospitals and rest homes, in fire and police departments, and in emergency services. Ten of our ministers report serving in one or more of these areas.

Much is happening in Hickory that will open the door to further opportunities in chaplaincy ministry. Hickory Memorial Hospital is offering training in pastoral care with teachers from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital's School of Pastoral Care. This is part of Hickory Memorial's desire to involve pastors in the treatment of their church members. After a ten hour training course, pastors are eligible to serve on the treatment team helping to bring a wholeness to the care given to patients. Participation in the treatment team is the desire of the hospital, but is a reality only at the request of the patient.

Frye Regional Medical Center has discontinued its professionally provided chaplain services. On the recommendation of the Theron Rankin Chaplaincy Ministry, our Minister's Conference urged the hospital to reconsider their decision to discontinue this ministry. Frye Hospital declined to reconsider, but did offer three of our Theron Rankin ministers the opportunity to serve on the committee responsible for designing and implementing a volunteer chaplaincy ministry at the hospital. Dr. Harvey Myers of Penelope Baptist Church, Rev. Rick Jordan of Viewmont Baptist Church and Rev. David Odom of Mountain Grove Baptist Church are the Theron Rankin ministers who serve on the 14 member Frye Hospital Pastoral Care Committee.

The Chaplain's Ministry helped to coordinate a Corrections Ministry Awareness Conference as a part of the July Theron Rankin Brotherhood meeting. Baptist Men involved in Corrections Ministry from Kings Mountain and Morganton joined our own Paul Keller in sharing ways that all people can be involved in Corrections Ministry.

I look forward to another year of providing coordination to the excellent ministries done by Theron Rankin ministers in community institutions.

REPORT ON THE ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Malcom H. Ivey, Chairman

The Ordination Advisory Committee had a busy year. During the course of the year five candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry were interviewed by our committee. They were Rev. Jessie Bowman, Rev. Danny Deal, Rev. Chris Alley, Rev. Benjamin Mull, and Rev. Benjamin Rowe.

All of the candidates for ordination were carefully questioned as to their convictions and understanding on all points of Biblical Doctrine, Baptist Doctrine, the work of our Conventions and Associations and the pastor work in the church where he is called to serve.

After a thorough examination of each candidate the committee felt led to recommend that their respective churches proceed with their ordination.

REPORT ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Director
Theme: Fruit Bearing Christians

Thirty years ago God enabled the churches of Region 8 of North Carolina Baptist to develop a camp for the promotion of Missions and the reaching of

children and youth for Christ. This was in the dream of the late M. L. Smith of Fallston, N.C. when he donated most of the land for this camp.

Without exception God has done a wonderful work each year. Churches and interested individuals have prayed and given financial support. Through the years they rejoice with us knowing that so many young lives have been blessed.

There were 966 who attended our regular camps. Many visitors came each week. There were 1,200 attending day camps and retreats. There were 87 saved and 181 other decisions. Campers made a commitment to be a fruit-bearing Christian and led to pray each day for world missions.

It was thrilling to hear many of the campers give testimony about receiving Christ or rededicating their life to Him.

All of us were challenged by our theme to be more involved in bearing Christian fruit and glorifying the Father (John 15:8). In our camp program children are involved in Bible study, mission study, memorizing scripture, worship and recreation.

Please join with us in daily prayer that campers will continue to grow spiritually and be fruit-bearing Christians.

Rejoice with us that the Retreat Center is being used. We have three other cottages for retreats. Contact us for retreats.

"Building Youth for a Better World"

REPORT ON THE SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Russell H. Dilday, Seminary President

In its 78th year, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is preparing 5,070 men and women for ministry, while planning for the needs of the 1990s.

Southwestern, the largest seminary in the world, is this year training 4,071 men and 999 women in schools of theology, religious education and church music. While 4,427 of those students study on the main campus, another 643 train at Southwestern's three off-campus centers and Spanish-language component.

Currently, students study under 202 faculty members, including 102 full-time teachers and 100 supplementary instructors. New faculty additions include Dan Clement, instructor of psychology and counseling; Dan Crawford, assistant professor of evangelism and mission/director of evangelism and missions practice; Douglas Dickens, assistant professor of pastoral ministry; James Heflin, associate professor of preaching; David Robinson, assistant professor of voice; James Walter, associate professor of adult education.

This year, the Cooperative Program provided $7 million of Southwestern's $16.9 million budget. The Cooperative Program and donors who gave above the tithe continued to make quality theological education available for a fraction of the cost non-Southern Baptist Schools charge.

Needs of the future are being met through Upward 90, Southwestern's five-year strategic plan for ministry in the 1990s. Goals currently being met include extensive computerization of faculty and staff offices, renovation of classroom space, energy conservation installations, increasing endowment, curriculum evaluation and expansion of the public affairs and student affairs divisions.

Upward 90, a $50 million project, calis for enhancing every area of seminary

life. By 1990, four buildings will have been renovated and a conference center constructed, academic programs will be better related to current needs of churches, and personal student development will be heightened.

Additional accomplishments of the past year include:

— beginning the Chair of Prayer and Spiritual Formation;
— adding a doctoral major in evangelism;
— designing 28 new courses;
— conducting 47 continuing education courses;
— expanding the *Southwestern Journal of Theology* to three issues per year;
— naming James Bensen dean of academic affairs at Hispanic Baptist Seminary;
— welcoming more than 3,000 alumni and guests to the seminary's second-ever homecoming;
— sponsoring eight missions awareness events with more than 1,000 participants;
— involving 240 students in Operation Penetration, a week-long evangelistic effort during spring break.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Rev. J. T. Cline, Chairman

The year of 1985-86 has been a good year in the department of evangelism. One of the highlights of the year was the "Good News America — God Loves You" nationwide simultaneous revivals. While our report is incomplete, the churches that did participate have indicated that God truly blessed their efforts. Our convention-wide thrust this year will be, "Target Group Evangelism." Efforts will be made to reach ethnic groups, youth, those who are divorced and the elderly. This does not suggest that we neglect perennial evangelism, continued witness training or revivals, but, we must become more aware of those groups who have been neglected in our community.

Your committee never ceases to be reminded that our churches are still lacking in training witnesses for Christ. Is it true that most of us have gone through many sessions on "soul winning," but, we are neglectful in the most important phase which is, "on the job training." It has been tested and proven that this is essential if our lay people are to witness with confidence.

With these things in mind, we make the following recommendations:

(1) THAT: We encourage each church to immediately provide the funds and encourage their pastor to attend one of the C.W.T. conferences. They are as follows:

February 23-26, 1987 — Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Fayetteville, NC

March 2-5, 1987 — Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Asheville, NC

April 27-30, 1987 — Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Wilmington, NC

September 14-17, 1987 — Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Wilmington, NC

October 5-8, 1987 — Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Fruitland, NC

November 2-5, 1987 — Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Fayetteville, NC

(2) THAT: Each church and pastor take seriously the S.B.C. challenge to reach more of the "target" groups.
(3) THAT: Our association hold a "Bible and Evangelism" Conference at Highland Baptist Church on March 9 & 10, 1987, with two sessions daily at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.
(4) THAT: We use two Pastor's Conferences this year in sharing some of the emphasis of the four "target" groups.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. John A. Poe, Sr., Director of Missions

This association has experienced many victories during this 85-86 year. It is an honor to be a servant of all 36 churches and 4 missions.

The highest achievement is the deepening spiritual life in our relationship to each other and to those outside our churches.

Local missions have grown to four now. Blackburn will soon move onto the Route #10 plot of land into mobile units. Penelope Baptist Church has made the $24,000.00 payment for the land and $8,700.00 for the mobile units possible for Rev. Glen Ramsey and the members there.

First Baptist Church for the Deaf led by Rev. Jessie Bowman is growing rapidly. They now have 44 enrolled. This mission is being helped by its mother church, Mountain View Baptist. Winklers Grove Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Faulkenbury, has furnished them a family life building and contributed financially to a fund that we hope in the near future will be large enough to buy a plot of ground for them to have their own temple.

Covenant Baptist Mission, under the leadership of Rev. Richard Hall, is growing. Oxford Baptist, with Rev. Bobby Langston as pastor, is the sponsoring church for this mission, which is meeting in the YMCA. A fine plot of land on Rock Barn Road is being paid for. A building should be on it by our next annual meeting.

Joy Baptist Mission, with Rev. Danny Deal as pastor, is on Section House Road. East Hickory Baptist is the sponsoring church. They too are growing and hope to buy property this year.

Another highlight was the World Missions Conference led by Mrs. Lucy Ivey. 100% of our churches cooperated. 14,084 people attended the five services held in all of the churches. An average of 2,817 people were in each service. Congratulations to all who cooperated in the Central Training School of 1986.

Our Central Training School in February 1987 will be led by Mrs. Ara Baker on Church Training. Plan now to revitalize your church with a large number of church leaders present. Our prayers go with Rev. Ronald Carothers and family who are missionaries in Guatemala, Rev. Edward Samples and family in Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. Ben Hall, Director of Missions in the Montgomery Baptist Association, Rev. Aubrey Folk and family in Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville, and with Rev. Richard Martin in Piney Grove Baptist Church. We trust God will use all of these missionaries that have gone out from our association in a great way.

Our new workers will be presented now as we pledge them our prayerful support while they sojourn here with us.

David Periconi was called by East Hickory Baptist church to be their Minister of Music and Education. He and his wife, Frances, have 2 children. They came to East Hickory from West Virginia.

Kem Allen Lindsey was called by Highland Baptist Church to be their Minister of Education and Youth. He and his wife, Carol, come to us from Springfield, Missouri.

Rev. Chris Alley was called as Director of Activities by Central Baptist Church. By April 27, 1986 the church licensed him and he was ordained. At this time his job title was also changed to Associate Pastor. Chris is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and the son of the late Rev. Gerald Alley and Mrs. Alley.

Mrs. Danny (Linda) Beach was called by Temple Baptist Church to be their Minister of Music. She and her family are active members of Bethlehem Baptist Church. She and her husband, Danny, have 3 children and reside on Route 8, Taylorsville.

Rev. David Cook was called by Woodlawn Baptist Church to be their Minister of Music and Activities and Associate Pastor. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children. He is a graduate of Wingate College as well as Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Reggie Haire was called by West Hickory Baptist Church to be their Minister of Music, Education, and Youth. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Alice, come from Georgia.

Rev. Dale Watts was called to be the Pastor at Lakeview Baptist Church. He and his wife, Linda, have 2 children. Dale is a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1980 by Sandy Ridge Baptist Church.

Rev. Ernie Richards was called to be the Pastor at Providence Baptist Church. He and his wife, Geneva, have 4 children, with only one still living at home. They come to us from the Boone area.

Rev. Richard (Rick) Jordan was called to be the Minister of Education and Youth by Viewmont Baptist Church. He and his wife, Susan, live in North Wilkesboro, where she is employed by Hollyfarms. Rick is a graduate of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri and he was licensed by Penelope Baptist Church in 1980. He is the son of Roger & Marcia Jordan of Penelope Baptist Church.

Rev. Harvey Myers was called to be the senior Pastor at Penelope Baptist Church. He and his wife, Margaret, have 2 sons. He is a native of Hope Mills, North Carolina and comes to us from Irvington, West Virginia.

Rev. Tim McSwain was called to be the Minister of Music and Education at Penelope Baptist Church. He and his wife, Doris, have 2 children.

Rev. Jeff Lane was called in October to be the Associate Pastor at Penelope Baptist Church. He and his wife, Janice, come from Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina.

AND WE WELCOME EACH OF YOU TO OUR ASSOCIATION!!

REPORT ON THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. Garland Early, Chairman

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 31st Annual Session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, wish to express our deepest appreciation to the following:

1) Oxford Baptist Church and Providence Baptist Church for their warm hospitality extended to us and for the meals they served and for the use of their facilities for the annual session.

2) Dr. Malcom Ivey and Rev. Billy Mobley for their work as Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the association.
3) Rev. John Poe, our Director of Missions for his spiritual leadership through this past year. We pledge our prayers and support to him for the coming year.
4) To all of the others whose work made the 31st Annual Session a possibility.

REPORT ON SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. J. Garland Early, Director

With our first seminary extension course, "Great Passages of the Bible," being such a great success, we have since that time had two more different courses and are in the process of having a third one.

Our first one for this fiscal year was "Understanding the Bible," which was taught by Dr. William R. Smith at Viewmont Baptist Church. The dates of this course were March 6, 1986-April 10, 1986. There were approximately 55 enrolled in the course, with approximately 40 finishing it.

The next course was taught by Dr. Malcom H. Ivey. The title of this course was "The Life of Christ" and was begun on August 28, 1986 and finished up on October 2, 1986. There were approximately 20 enrolled in this course, with 17 finishing it.

We are now in the process of having a seminary extension course taught by Dr. Harvey Myers. The title of this course is "An Introduction to Church Growth." This course started on October 9, 1986 and should finish up on December 11, 1986. After the first week, we have 12 enrolled in this course.

The last two courses mentioned are taught at the associational office, as all are planned to be in the future.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Rev. J. T. Brown, Chairman

The annual stewardship dinner and conference was held on May 8th of this year. The Reverend Ken Bates from the Baptist State Convention's Stewardship Division led the conference. The conference was planned to give information for budget planning.

Our next conference will be on May 5, 1987 at the Western Steer Restaurant on Lenoir Rhyne Boulevard. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include a meal provided by our State Convention. The primary emphasis on the conference will be on Christian Money Management and the Expanded Church Annuity Plan will be explained. Each pastor and one layperson are invited to attend this meeting.

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Marion Powell, Chairman

Of the 34 missions started by Baptist churches in North Carolina over the past two years, four of them have been in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. Who is responsible for this mission growth? To whom do we give praise?

First, to God for giving us the opportunity and guidance. Secondly, to our Director of Missions, John Poe for his vision and encouragement. Thirdly, to pastors of the association who have the vision to see fields "White unto Harvest." Fourthly, to the Extension Committee, who offered resources and guidance. Fifthly, to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for financial resources.

The two missions organized in 1985 are thriving:

1. Blackburn Mission — Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr., Pastor. This mission, under the sponsorship of Penelope Baptist Church, has purchased 7.4 acres of land and a mobile unit to expand their Sunday School.
2. Covenant Mission — Rev. Richard Hall, Pastor. Sponsored by Oxford Baptist Church. They have purchased 3.4 acres of property. Attendance has grown to an average of 30 plus.

Two new missions were organized in 1986:

1. The First Baptist Church for the Deaf — Rev. Jessie Bowman, Pastor. This was the first organized exclusively for the deaf in the state of N.C. Sponsored by Mountain View Baptist Church, they presently meet in the Fellowship Building of Winkler's Grove Baptist Church. They presently have more than 45 members and one of their highlights of 1986 was the ordination of their pastor to the Gospel Ministry.
2. Joy Mission — Rev. Danny Deal, Pastor. Sponsored by East Hickory Baptist Church, the congregation is presently meeting in a rented building, but hope to purchase property soon.

The Extension Committee continues to look for additional areas where the Gospel might be extended.

REPORT ON THE MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Rev. J. T. Brown, President

This has been a most rewarding year for our Theron Rankin Ministers Conference. Our ministers have grown in love and fellowship for each other. Attendance at these meetings has averaged twenty (20) persons weekly.

Growth and inspiration were our goals as we planned each program. Many of our own pastors volunteered to bring inspirational studies and sermons. Invited guests from throughout our state brought studies which directed us toward personal growth as ministers.

Below is a list of conference programs for 1986. I want to thank all who participated. Especially I want to thank John Poe and Maybelle Boyett, our Associational staff; Richard Fisher, our Vice-President; Dan Spears, our Treasurer; and the Association for providing funds to assist in program planning.

January 7, 1986 .....Rev. Homer Greene
Pastor, Sandy Ridge Baptist Church
January 14, 1986 .....Mr. Bob Watson
North Carolina Baptist Convention
January 21, 1986 .....Rev. Ned Matthews
Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC
January 28, 1986 .....John Rymer
Hendersonville, NC
February 4, 1986 .....Rev. J. T. Cline
Revival Preparation Panel Discussion

February 11, 1986 ..... James Lambert
North Carolina Baptist Convention
February 18, 1986 ..... Rev. J. T. Brown
Pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church
February 25, 1986 ..... Missionary Speaker
World Mission Conference
March 4, 1986 ..... Jesse Yarborough
(9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon) Managing Congregational Stress
March 11, 1986 ..... Rev. David Cook
Woodlawn Baptist Church
March 18, 1986 ..... Richard Everett
North Carolina Baptist Convention
March 25, 1986 ..... Dr. Bill Lackey
Evangelism Dept., South Carolina Baptist Convention
April 1, 1986 ..... Rev. Marion Powell
Pastor, Mountain View Baptist Church
April 8, 1986 ..... Mr. Michael Blackwell
Baptist Children's Home
April 15, 1986 ..... Rep. Doris Huffman
North Carolina General Assembly
April 22, 1986 ..... Rev. J. T. Cline
Pastor, Springs Road Baptist Church
April 29, 1986 ..... Rev. Phillip King
Pastor, West Hickory Baptist Church
May 6, 1986 ..... Rev. David Odom
Pastor, Mountain Grove Baptist Church
May 13, 1986 ..... CANCELLED, Key Leadership Conference,
Ridgecrest
May 20, 1986 ..... Mr. Bill Morgan
Foreign Mission Board
May 27, 1986 ..... Rev. Paul Keller
Prison Chaplain
June 3, 1986 ..... Rev. Ronald Johnson
Pastor, Sweetwater Baptist Church
June 10, 1986 ..... CANCELLED, Southern Baptist Convention,
Atlanta, GA
June 17, 1986 ..... Rev. Darrell Saunders
Pastor, North Newton Baptist Church
June 24, 1986 ..... Rev. James Hester
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Hildebran
July 1, 1986 ..... CANCELLED for week of July 4 holiday
July 8, 1986 ..... Video Presentation
Rev. John Smith on Mormonism
July 15, 1986 ..... James Lambert
North Carolina Baptist Convention
July 22, 1986 ..... Rev. A. V. Ledford
Retired Pastor
July 29, 1986 ..... Rev. Robin Rowe
Pastor, Catawba Baptist Church
August 5, 1986 ..... Rev. Henry Payne
Pastor, East First Street Baptist Church

August 12, 1986 ..... Kevin Smith
Music Evangelist, Granite Falls, NC
August 19, 1986 ..... Dr. Sara Ann Hobbs
North Carolina Baptist Convention
August 26, 1986 ..... Rev. Jessie Bowman
Pastor, First Baptist Church for Deaf
September 2, 1986 ..... Rev. Homer Greene
Pastor, Sandy Ridge Baptist Church
September 9, 1986 ..... Rev. Marion Powell
Pastor, Mountain View Baptist Church
September 16, 1986 ..... Rev. Jack Causey
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Statesville, NC
September 23, 1986 ..... Dr. Harvey Myers
Pastor, Penelope Baptist Church
September 30, 1986 ..... Rev. Chris Alley
Associate Pastor, Central Baptist Church
October 7, 1986 ..... Rev. Michael Coffey
Pastor, Fairbrook Baptist Church
October 14, 1986 ..... Rev. Pat Perry
Evangelist, Greenville, SC
October 21, 1986 ..... Rev. Richard Fisher
Pastor, Fairgrove Baptist Church
October 28, 1986 ..... Rev. J. T. Cline
Pastor, Springs Road Baptist Church
November 4, 1986 ..... Rev. E. B. Smith
Pastor, Longview Baptist Church
November 11, 1986 ..... CANCELLED, NC Baptist Convention,
Greensboro, NC
November 18, 1986 ..... Dr. Byrns Coleman
Professor, Wingate College
November 25, 1986 ..... TO BE ANNOUNCED
December 2, 1986 ..... Unifour Citizens for Decency
December 9, 1986 ..... TO BE ANNOUNCED
December 16, 1986 ..... TO BE ANNOUNCED
December 23, 1986 ..... CANCELLED, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
December 30, 1986 ..... Rev. J. T. Brown
Pastor, Woodlawn Baptist Church

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Mrs. Darnell Mitchell

This report on Home Missions is submitted to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association to inform us how God is working in this land today. It is a story of people who are being used by God — people who are on a Mission for Christ:

1. People from a small Southern Baptist Association in the midwest, who at a county fair last year gave 4,650 cups of cold water in Jesus' name.
2. A small church sold their land in the city because of altered traffic flow, and formed three new congregations in three locations in order to reach more people for Christ.
3. People in one of our oldest conventions pledged to assist a sister state convention in doubling the total number of its churches in the next five years.

These are only a few of the illustrations of the kinds of Christian people our Lord is deploying by the thousands to minister and witness on the frontiers of spiritual need in America.

At the present our missions personnel force total is 3,723. The past year our missions and volunteer personnel, chaplains, and staff reported 59,498 professions of faith, 34,916 additions to the churches, 8,600 decisions for special services. There were 769 new churches and 2,140 missions and 262,617 sermons preached. This date testifies that our programs of work are designed to reach people for Christ. What are we doing in our individual churches? Let us strive together more for the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

REPORT ON THE MINISTRY WITH AGING

Mrs. Sarah Sutherland, Chairman

As we look back on our 1985-86 blessings, counting them one by one, we realize how blessed our lives have been made by meeting many new friends from different churches, brought together by our quarterly meetings for Senior Adults.

Each time there was a meeting the announcement was first sent to the church, asking that the announcement of all meetings be put in the church bulletin. I must say that all did not answer this request, but those that did, had good attendance at each of our meetings. The announcement of each meeting was also sent to those that had attended the former meetings. For each meeting over 100 letters would be sent out and the response was very good. The average attendance being between 85-100.

As was stated last year, the churches of the Theron Rankin Association have at least 1,300 Senior Adults and the number is growing each year. In many churches the Senior Adults outnumber other age groups, but other groups seem to get more attention — this is so very wrong. We must stop and ask ourselves what are we giving our Senior Adults, not what Senior Adults are giving to the churches. Senior Adults are living longer with the aid of much medical help, they want to be a part of many activities of the church.

During the year our programs have reached in many directions with themes of importance for Senior Adults. Music has played a very important role, books with many of the ole' songs were put together for Senior Adults and are on loan at the Theron Rankin Association office.

Interest has really grown in these meetings together and each "get-together" gave us the feeling that this has been a huge success and must continue to grow with the help of each pastor getting the information to his people. The last meeting of this church year was held at First Baptist Church in Icard with them doing a program. The theme was patriotic in every way with games, music, devotions, and last, but not least, a watermelon cutting.

We are asking the churches to make Senior Adult years "Golden" not "Gray" years. Again I repeat Job 12:12: "There is wisdom, remember, in age, and long life brings understanding." Senior Adults of the Theron Rankin Association will not put their light under a basket.

Thank you for letting me serve these last two years. May God bless each of you.

REPORT ON THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Dr. Smoot Baker, Chairman

The Place and Preacher Committee is recommending that the Annual Session for next year be held on Thursday, October 22, 1987 at Woodlawn Baptist Church of which Rev. J. T. Brown is pastor. They are recommending that the second day of the session, Friday, October 23, 1987 be held at First Baptist Church in Hildebran of which Rev. James Hester is pastor.

This committee recommends that Rev. Ronald Johnson, pastor of Sweetwater Baptist Church will deliver the Doctrinal Sermon, and that Rev. Richard Fisher, pastor of Fairgrove Baptist Church will be the alternate.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Rev. Phillip King

No report was submitted on the North Carolina Missions for this year.

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

George F. Hemphill, Director

Balance reported on September 30, 1985		$35,416.44
Interest added:		
Georgia Power Stock Dividend	$1,115.63	
First Savings Bank	1,266.13	
Total Interest added		2,381.76
Balance on September 30, 1986		$37,798.20

These funds are deposited as follows:

Georgia Power Stock	$17,000.00
First Savings Bank	20,798.20

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1986-87 RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

		Budget	Designated By Churches	State Board
I.	**PERSONNEL**			
101.	Salary, Director of Missions	$12,776.00	$	$ 4,800.00
	Salary, Secretary	10,374.00		
102.	Christmas Bonus, Director of Missions	250.00		
	Christmas Bonus, Secretary	150.00		
103.	Social Security, Director of Missions	3,300.00		
	Social Security, Secretary	775.00		
104.	Annuity, Director of Missions	5,054.00		
105.	Med./Life/Ltd./Acc. Ins.-Helen Cater	885.00		
106.	Life Insurance, Director of Missions	705.00		

		Budget	Designated By Churches	State Board
II.	**CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**			
201.	Sunday School & Vacation Bible School	600.00		
202.	Church Training	500.00		
203.	Woman's Missionary Union	600.00		
204.	Brotherhood, Baptist Men, & RA's	850.00		
205.	Music	400.00		
206.	Evangelism	600.00		
207.	Central Training School	1,200.00		
208.	Audio-Visual Aids	1,500.00		
209.	BSU-Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00		
210.	Scholarships	1,050.00		
211.	South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00		
212.	Youth Work	700.00		
213.	World Missions Conference	500.00		
214.	Christian Life Committee	200.00		
215.	Ministry with Aging	200.00		
216.	Extensions (Missions)	2,000.00	3,000.00	
	A. Prison Ministry	800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
	B. Blackburn Mission-Salary & Rent			2,400.00
	C. Covenant Mission-Salary & Rent			6,000.00
	D. Deaf Mission-Salary & Rent			6,000.00
	E. Joy Mission-Rent			1,200.00
III.	**FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES**			
301.	Churches Entertaining Annual Session	500.00		
301B.	Annual Session Guest Speaker	350.00		
302.	Conferences & Meetings	750.00		
303.	Ministerial Retreat	1,000.00		1,000.00
IV.	**ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES**			
401.	Office Equipment & Reserve	7,000.00		
402.	Office Supplies	2,500.00		
403.	Office Utilities	3,600.00		
404.	Janitorial & Grounds Maintenance	1,200.00		
405.	Printing & Postage	2,000.00		
406.	Associational Minutes	1,600.00		
407.	Insurance on Contents	550.00		
408.	Conventions/Conferences-D.O.M.	1,500.00		
410.	Car Allowance-Director of Missions	3,600.00		
411.	Audit of Books	400.00		
412.	Professional Ministry Expenses-D.O.M.	600.00		
V.	**MISCELLANEOUS**			
501.	Miscellaneous	1,200.00		
VI.	**OFFICE BUILDING INDEBTEDNESS**			
601.	Office Builiding Indebtedness	7,000.00		
	TOTALS	$82,019.00	$4,800.00	$23,200.00

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES
October 1985-September 1986

	Association Budget	Prison Ministry	Mission Conference	D.O.M. Housing	Good News Revivals	Building Fund	Extension (Missions)	Total
Blackburn	$ 266.54	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 266.54
Brookford	488.00	36.00	100.00	-0-	-0-	254.00	-0-	878.00
Calvary	1,302.00	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,502.00
Catawba	493.09	-0-	259.10	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	752.19
Catawba Valley	735.00	280.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,015.00
Central	2,100.00	-0-	119.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	363.13	2,682.13
Claremont, First	1,124.27	100.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	300.00	1,724.27
Corinth	400.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	500.00
Covenant	129.06	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	200.00	-0-	329.06
Deaf, First	225.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00	-0-	325.00
East First Street	665.18	-0-	96.42	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	761.60
East Hickory	3,362.76	-0-	60.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	-0-	3,722.76
Fairbrook	296.19	-0-	108.00	-0-	50.00	-0-	-0-	454.19
Fairgrove	802.26	-0-	100.00	-0-	75.00	95.00	-0-	1,072.26
Hickory, First	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00	220.00	-0-	10,220.00
Highland	3,850.32	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	4,050.32
Hildebran, First	2,008.60	-0-	125.00	-0-	125.00	142.00	-0-	2,400.60
Icard, First	1,649.79	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,749.79
Joy	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lakeview	1,593.85	-0-	137.50	-0-	100.00	50.00	145.00	2,026.35
Longview	600.00	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	-0-	1,300.00
Mountain Grove	3,000.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,100.00
Mountain View	2,490.64	-0-	235.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	2,715.44	5,541.08
Newton, First	3,376.36	810.45	200.00	7,200.00	150.00	1,688.18	-0-	13,424.99
North Newton	2,336.84	-0-	225.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	2,661.84
Oxford	500.00	1,077.30	100.00	-0-	100.00	101.00	132.25	2,010.55
Penelope	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00
Providence	1,000.00	-0-	75.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,075.00
Sandy Ridge	1,000.00	252.00	150.00	-0-	100.00	156.85	-0-	1,685.85
Springs Road	1,620.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	1,870.00

	Association Budget	Prison Ministry	Mission Conference	D.O.M. Housing	Good News Revivals	Building Fund	Extension (Missions)	Total
Startown, First	91.32	30.00	50.00	-0-	-0-	39.66	-0-	210.98
Sweetwater	1,466.56	300.00	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	1,966.56
Temple	1,126.90	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	81.14	-0-	1,408.04
Trinity	200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0	200.00
Viewmont	1,000.00	-0-	132.60	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,132.60
Warlicks	4,628.13	-0-	186.75	-0-	300.00	25.00	1,000.00	6,139.88
Wayside	50.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00	-0-	150.18
West Hickory	2,692.98	-0-	212.19	-0-	-0-	31.00	-0-	2,936.17
Winklers Grove	700.00	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	200.00	1,050.00
Woodlawn	3,597.84	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00	17.25	-0-	3,815.09
Totals	$62,969.96	$2,670.29	$4,121.56	$7,200.00	$2,150.00	$4,101.08	$9,995.82	$88,210.33

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK-CHECKING ACCOUNT
SUMMARY-October 1, 1985-September 30, 1986

Balance on hand on October 1, 1985		$5,667.87
Receipts:		
From the Churches	$62,969.96	
Sale of Supplies	889.46	
Building Program	4,101.08	
Interest on Checking	321.67	
Prison Ministry	4,669.33	
Baptist State Convention of N.C.	6,000.00	
Annual Session Meal Refund	284.66	
Seminary Extension	1,092.30	
Good News America Supplies	825.05	
"M" Night Offering	130.81	
Group Insurance Designated	299.52	
World Missions Conference	6,297.20	
Extensions (Missions)	10,092.30	
Good News America Revivals	2,150.00	
N.C. Sales & Use Tax Refund	192.16	
Youth Work Refund	245.14	
Check Exchange	70.00	
Brotherhood Refund	77.50	
Church Training Books Sold	87.50	
Ministry with Aging Refund	12.04	
Rev. Edward Samples, Jr. Benevolence Fund	250.00	
Sunday School Reservation Refund	135.00	
Ronald Carothers Spanish Typewriter Fund	430.00	
Watch Night Offering	124.18	
Total received during this period		102,489.01
Total to be accounted for during this period		$108,156.88
Less Disbursements		103,432.62
Balance on hand on September 30, 1986		$ 4,724.26

GENERAL FUND-SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance reported on September 30, 1985		$7,660.72
Interest earned during the year October 1, 1985-September 30, 1986		436.61
Total		$8,097.33
Deposits made during the year		100.00
Total		$8,197.33
Withdrawals made during the year:		
World Missions Conference in February, 1986		−2,107.64
Balance on September 30, 1986		$6,089.69

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Dr. Larry Penley

The Theron Rankin Baptist Association was a long time in being born. For many, many years most of our churches were a part of the old South Fork Association that had been organized on November 22, 1878 with 10 churches and a membership of 709, all coming from the Catawba River Association. By 1919, there were 57 churches and 7,725 members, and at that time, 20 churches withdrew to form the Gaston Association. Again, in 1955, the South Fork Association with 63 churches and 16,943 members, granted letters to 24 churches to form the new Theron Rankin Association. South Fork Association is the mother of two associations.

There had been talk for a number of years about dividing the association with one branch centering around Hickory and the other one around Lincolnton. This had been going on for years until the Reverend Fritz D. Hemphill "took the bull by the horns" and asked that something be done. He brought the idea to the attention of the South Fork Pastors Conference in the early summer of 1955, and a committee composed of R. Knolan Benfield, Latt Beshears, W. L. Pitts, James M. Wilder, and Roger Williams, Jr., were named to work out the details of dividing the South Fork Association. Their report was made at the annual session at Southside Church, October 7, 1955.

As pastor of MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, I was one of a number of pastors and church people present at the November 6, 1955 meeting at First Baptist Church of Maiden when a number of the churches of the South Fork Association voted to withdraw from that association to form a new association that would be closer to those withdrawing. Although the South Fork Association had a nice scholarship fund, the withdrawing churches voted to leave the fund, the association office and the associational missionary with the South Fork Association.

Twenty-four churches secured letters from the South Fork Association and these charter member churches included BROOKFORD, CATAWBA, CLAREMONT, CONOVER, CORINTH, CALVARY, COMMUNITY, EAST HICKORY, HICKORY, FIRST, HIGHLAND, LONGVIEW, MOUNTAIN GROVE, OAKLAND HEIGHTS, PENELOPE, TEMPLE, VIEWMONT, WEST HICKORY, NEWTON FIRST, NORTH NEWTON, OXFORD, OYAMA, PROVIDENCE, SANDY RIDGE, AND WARLICKS. BETHANY and ICARD joined the association from the South Mountain Association. At the organizational meeting of the association, the Committee on Petitionary letters recommended that STARTOWN, SWEETWATER, and WAYSIDE churches be received into the association as charter members.

This is part of a brief history of the Theron Rankin Association that was prepared by the historian for publication in the "Heritage of Catawba County." This publication, due off the press in November, will include histories of families, churches, and schools. We regret that we did not have a brief history of all of our churches to be included in this publication. MOUNTAIN GROVE'S church history and picture will be in the publication, because we had it available. It would be very helpful if all of our Baptist churches in the association could prepare a brief history of their church to be kept on file by the historian.

It has been a good year for all of the churches in the association and a lot of history has been made — some has been good and some has been bad.

Sometimes we don't have to do anything to make history, but usually this is the type that we don't like to brag about. I have been receiving church bulletins from a lot of churches and I have been very much impressed with the many things that are being done in all of the church organizations.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HILDEBRAN was host for the Associational GA Kick-off Centennial Celebration on November 9, 1985. The GA's brought a birthday gift of money for the Centennial Building at Camp Mundo Vista.

Mrs. Smoot Baker had a very good program for the annual "M" Night meeting at SANDY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH on November 26, 1985. Stanley Howell of Nashville was the speaker for the event. WINKLERS GROVE won the banner for attendance for "M" Night and they are to be congratulated — they have won the banner for a number of years. Attendance at "M" Night was 215 and this included 16 pastors and 12 church training directors. In addition to her work with Church Training, Mrs. Ara Baker led in a seminar for those who taught the Adult Home Mission Study for 1986. The seminar was held at the associational office on January 28, 1986. Mrs. Baker also taught the "Doctrine of the Laity," the 1986 Baptist Doctrine Study at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN HICKORY on February 13th. Twelve churches were present for the study.

Mrs. Danny (Linda) Beach has been called by TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH to be their new Minister of Music. She has been serving as interim music director at Bethlehem Baptist Church. She is well known in this area where she and her adult ensemble, "Ever New" have performed extensively in this area and at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee. She began her work in November.

On November 10th, WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH called the Reverend David Anthony Cook as Associate Pastor in Music/Activities, and he began his new duties on January 1, 1986. A native of Winston-Salem, he is a graduate of Wingate and Southeastern Seminary. He has served churches in North Carolina as a vocational music evangelist and gospel clown. In 1984, he traveled to Guayaquil, Ecuador as part of the Foreign Mission Board's "Partnership Evangelism." He is married to the former Elizabeth Mabry of Salisbury and the father of two sons, Christopher and Timothy.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH has called the Reverend Ernie Richards of Boone to be their new pastor. He assumed his duties in July. The Richards have four children. He replaces Rev. Ben Hall, who served PROVIDENCE for a number of years and has accepted a position in Troy, NC as Director of Missions.

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH has called the Reverend Dale Watts as pastor and he assumed his duties on May 1, 1986. Dale and Linda have two children, Chip and Christy. He is a product of Wingate College and Lenoir Rhyne College, and he holds the Master of Divinity & Religious Education from Southeastern Seminary. He was ordained by SANDY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH.

In May, VIEWMONT BAPTIST CHURCH voted to call the Reverend Richard (Rick) Jordan as Minister of Education and Youth. Rick was licensed by PENELOPE BAPTIST CHURCH in 1980 and ordained by Second Baptist Church in Liberty, Missouri. He holds the Master Divinity Degree from Midwestern Seminary. Rick and his wife, Susan, live in North Wilkesboro where she works as a veterinarian for Holly Farms.

Richard Reginald "Reggie" Haire of Camilla, GA has been called to be the

Minister of Music, Education, and Youth by WEST HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH. He is a graduate of Florida State University and Southwestern Seminary, and he has served in churches in Texas and Georgia. He is married to the former Alice Marie Hurst.

Kelly Childers, licensed by CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, has been called to be the Minister of Youth at TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH in Hickory during the summer months. A son of Mr. & Mrs. Berl Childers, he is a junior ministerial student at Gardner-Webb College.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH licensed Chris Alley on April 27 and has called him to serve as Associate Pastor. A son of the late Reverend Gerald Alley, he had been serving CENTRAL as Minister of Youth and Activities. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College.

Susan Poteat, a member of CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, has been called by Pleasant View Baptist Church in Drexel to be their Minister of Youth. She is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Poteat.

Dana Wallace of BROOKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, has been selected for training as a journeyman by the Foreign Mission Board. A daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wallace, she will be assigned as a secretary and bookkeeper in the treasurer's office in Harare, Zimbabwe. A graduate of Mars Hill College, she will serve two years, alongside career missionaries.

PENELOPE BAPTIST CHURCH called Dr. Harvey Myers to be their senior pastor and he began his new duties on June 1, 1986. A native of Hope Mills, NC, Harvey and his wife, Margaret, have two sons, Stephen and Joshua. He formerly served as a Minister in Irvington, West Virginia.

Youth workers for the summer at association churches included Alisha Huffman at BROOKFORD, Julie Parrish at CALVARY, Tammy Huffman at FAIRGROVE, Eddie Waddell at MOUNTAIN GROVE, Kelly Childers at TEMPLE, Carol Brock at WARLICKS. Their primary responsibility was working with the youth of the church.

Dr. C. Steven Teague, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. Van Teague of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HICKORY, has received the Doctor of Divinity Degree from Hampden-Sidney College in Virginia. He was ordained by FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-HICKORY and served as summer youth worker in 1972. He is the senior pastor at Farmville Baptist Church of Farmville, Virginia.

Dr. Billy Mobley was elected to preach the annual sermon for the State Baptist Convention, and he was re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Campbell University for four more years.

Mrs. Kathryn Greene was elected to serve on the Enrollment Committee and as Chairman of the Historical Committee for the 1986 State Baptist Convention.

The associational Brotherhood has been very active for the past year, with Bob McCormack beginning the year as director, and then Bob relinquished this position to Charles Clemmer. Charles very ably took over this position with much zeal. Bob was instrumental in getting paint and the Brotherhood painted the trim work on the outside of the associational office building. On November 19th, a workshop was held for Brotherhood directors, Baptist Men officers, RA directors, and RA counselors at EAST HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH. Mr. K. N. Houston has spent a lot of time remodeling the former church building into offices. Wayne Honeycutt served as coordinator for the Brotherhood in securing volunteer help to hang sheetrock at Caswell in March, and some went to help in April. Another project of the Brotherhood was a workday at the associational office on May 3 to finish up work that had been started. Charles

Clemmer of NORTH NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH will continue to be our Brotherhood Director into the 1986-87 year.

The Reverend & Mrs. Ronald Carothers have been appointed as missionaries to Guatemala. They will spend a year in language school in preparation for their work. He served as pastor of LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. William Smith, pastor of VIEWMONT BAPTIST CHURCH was the instructor of the second Seminary Extension Course, "Understanding the Bible," and the class sessions were held at VIEWMONT on March 6-April 10th. Dr. Smith has taught seminary courses in New Orleans, Tennessee and Miami.

A new church for the deaf has been started in the association. MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH is helping to sponsor the new work. WINKLERS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH has agreed to let the new church use the former family life building as a starting place. Jessie Bowman will be working with the deaf as pastor, and he served in this capacity at First Baptist Church of Granite Falls for about 15 years. We appreciate the efforts of Rev. Marion Powell and Rev. Kenneth Faulkenbury in getting this work started.

An associational Youth Rally was held on February 20th at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-HICKORY and Dr. Stephen Foster was in charge of the program.

Our association was host for a World Missions Conference on February 23-26, 1986 and Mrs. Lucy Ivey served as director for the conference. Thirty-six association churches participated. We had 19 foreign missionaries, 10 home missionaries, and 7 state missionaries in our midst for 5 days. They were great and we have a much better understanding of some of the problems they face on the mission field.

A large number of the association churches participated in Simultaneous Revival during March and a part of April. Twenty-two churches participated.

It is exciting to be in an association where new work is being started. JOY BAPTIST MISSION from EAST HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH is meeting on the Section House Road, near Murray Elementary School, in a rented building where Pyramid Furniture had been. Rev. Danny Deal is leading in the work there. BLACKBURN BAPTIST MISSION, with the backing of PENELOPE BAPTIST CHURCH and the state board are buying a nice tract of land for a church site. The six acre tract, on SR #10, is being purchased for $24,000.00, which is a fair price for land in that area. CONVENANT BAPTIST MISSION, with the backing of OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH is buying 3½ acres of land on Rock Barn Road near Shuford School.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH paid off the note on their education building, and had a note burning celebration on Sunday morning, December 29, 1985. This building was built in 1975.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH had a fund drive to pay off the debt on their building and they reached their goal in April and the note burning was held on June 15th, the 25th anniversary of the church.

A Decency Rally was held at CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH on February 18th, and about 110 people attended the rally.

Rev. George Huffman and BROOKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH continues to lead the association and many state churches for their continued leadership in mission giving. Percentage-wise, they are one of the leaders in the state.

Approximately 875 church study course awards were earned by members of MOUNTAIN VIEW, HICKORY FIRST, SWEETWATER, PENELOPE, HILDEBRAN FIRST, MOUNTAIN GROVE, VIEWMONT, SPRINGS

ROAD, CALVARY, CATAWBA, AND PROVIDENCE CHURCHES. MOUNTAIN VIEW earned 178 awards.

The association Trustees awarded scholarships to Laura Klutz, Alisha Huffman, Roxanne Granger, and Michael Solomon. Each scholarship was $350.00.

An elevator system for HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH was made possible by the gift of $12,000 from R. L. and Dot Maynard.

Dale Morrison took a mission trip to Panama on March 7-22 to help in the construction of a church. NORTH NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH and the brotherhood were helping with this venture.

Seminary Extension classes will be taught by Dr. Harvey Myers of PENELOPE BAPTIST CHURCH on October 9-December 11. These will be taught at the association office.

NEWTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH recently donated a new video, "Happiness is a Choice" to the associational office so that it can be available for use by all churches.

Rev. J. T. Brown, pastor of WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH, has begun work on the Doctorate of Ministry Degree at Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY. Soon it may be Dr. Brown.

The WMU is now 100 years old and most of our churches participated in the event with special church programs.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Lucy Ivey, Director

1985-86 Emphasis: Multiply the Vision

Watchword for the year: "All over the world this gospel is producing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in its truth." (Col. 1:16 NIV)

The associational WMU exists to assist the churches in the association to do WMU work and sometimes to work together in joint missions ventures. The association work of WMU is carried out by a WMU Council working in conjunction with the associational director of missions. The 1985-86 Theron Rankin WMU Council selected in April 1985 consisted of Mrs. Lucy Ivey (Mrs. Malcom), director; Merle Ann Fisher (Mrs. Norman), secretary/treasurer; Rev. Kay Smith, mission action/personal witnessing director; Dawn Hester (Mrs. James), enlistment/enlargement director; Kathryn Greene (Mrs. A. T., Jr.), Centennial Chairman; Marcia Jordan (Mrs. Roger), BW director; Cindy Church (Mrs. Kenneth), BYW director; Shirley Hall (Mrs. Ben), GA director; Marjorie Jackson (Mrs. Rick), MF director. In November, Shirley Hall resigned from the position of GA Director in which she had faithfully served seven years. The WMU Council presented Shirley with a plaque and special commendation for her faithful service to WMU in the Theron Rankin Association. Diane Link (Mrs. Keith) was appointed to succeed Shirley.

The member of the WMU Council attended the state planned leadership training workshops at Caraway and Fruitland, met twice in August for annual planning, and quarterly throughout the year for regular planning.

The WMU of Theron Rankin Association joined with other women and girls throughout North Carolina in celebrating the Centennial of WMU in N.C. The anniversary date was January 8, 1986. Planned around the themes of

Centennial celebration and Multiply the Vision, the following events were carried out to provide fellowship and opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth, and evangelism.

The annual leadership training workshop for church WMU leaders was held at Highland Baptist Church emphasizing multiplying the vision of spiritual renewal relating to enthusiasm for missions and a new awareness of and commitment to the mission task of WMU. Ninety-two people attended.

Baptist Women observed the BW World Day of Prayer at First Baptist, Newton with 40 BY and BYW present. BW Manual studies were held at Penelope and at First Baptist, Newton; also, The Biblical Basis of Missions was taught by Kay Smith at First Baptist, Newton. There was a BW Recognition Salad Supper held at First Baptist, Hildebran at which BW of the year from the churches of the association were honored. BYW met together for a "Spring Fling" fellowship. Leadership training for those teaching the Home Mission was provided by Mrs. Smoot Baker.

There was offered for Acteens a Studiac Lock-in at Sweetwater Baptist Church. Also, a career event fair, "Come As You Would Like To Be In The Year 2000," was presented for Acteens/Leaders. Mrs. Jean Poe was the key speaker.

Seventy-five girls and leaders gathered at First Baptist Church in Hildebran for a GA Centennial Kick-off. Fifty (50) dollars was collected for the new WMU Building at Camp Mundo Vista. The associational GA Day Camp was held at Oxford Baptist Church under the leadership of Diane Link. Missionary speakers were Foreign Missionary Virginia Highfill and Home Missionary Robert Davis. Shirley Hall also participated in presenting the WMU history to the girls and their leaders. One hundred twelve dollars was given to help establish a Japanese library in the Raleigh area.

The theme for the associational WMU annual meeting held in April 1986 at Fairgrove Baptist Church was, "Now Comes Tomorrow." Mrs. Larry Phillips, missionary to Peru, and Director of Missions John Poe were the key speakers. The following new WMU Council members were presented by the Selection Committee: Audrey Elledge (Mrs. Steve), BYW Director and Sarah Dellinger, MF Director. One hundred eight (108) people, including several of the pastors of churches in the association, were present.

A highlight of the year was the Theron Rankin World Missions Conference in which members of the WMU Council were privileged to participate in planning and in promotion of the conference.

The Theron Rankin WMU Council achieved the Distinguished Level for the year 1985-86 in compliance with requirements of the associational achievement guide.

The Blackburn and Covenant Mission Churches started WMU organizations and First Baptist Church of Catawba reinstated WMU. At the beginning of the year there were a total of 64 organizations and 2,275 members in all age levels of WMU reported by the churches of the Theron Rankin Association.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Mr. David Stewart

Out of several applicants for scholarships the following were given by the Trustees after careful deliberation:

1. Laura Klutz
2. Alisha Huffman

3. Roxanne Granger
4. Michael Solomon

We congratulate these four, and encourage the other applicants who applied this year to try again next year. Below is listed the qualifications for a scholarship:

1. The student receiving a Scholarship shall be a member of a Baptist church in good standing in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.
2. A Scholarship shall be granted for not more than two years to any one student and may be granted the second year on the condition that satisfactory work was completed the first year.
3. Either a boy or a girl shall be eligible for a Scholarship.
4. The student receiving a Scholarship shall attend a Baptist college.
5. Preference shall be given to the student planning to continue in some channel of Baptist denominational work.
6. Preference shall be given to the most needy and the most worthy student.
7. Consideration shall be given to records made in high school.
8. The Trustees shall have discretionary powers in the interpretation of the above suggested qualifications for a scholarship.

REPORT ON THE YOUTH MINISTRY

Dr. Steven Foster

The youth ministry had two major events in this past year. The first was on February 22 at First Baptist Church in Hickory where we had our Associational Youth Rally. Special features were a concert and four different seminars. These seminars were as follows: (1) Contemporary Christian Music; (2) Personal Devotional Life; (3) Sexuality and Dating; (4) Family Relationships. Over 100 youth from 14 of our churches attended the rally.

On July 26-30 we hosted the summer resource team, sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Convention. The purpose of this was to equip Key Youth Leadership in our churches. We hosted 2 different all day seminars. The first was hosted by Central Baptist Church and the second was hosted by Viewmont Baptist Church. One hundred twenty-five young people from 15 of our churches attended these seminars.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Rick Jordan, Director

The Associational Sunday School programs were somewhat dormant in the 1985-86 year. Rev. Ronald Carothers, pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church, was elected as Sunday School Director for our association in October of 1985. In December, Rev. Carothers received the good word from our Foreign Mission Board of his appointment to Guatemala. From January until late September there was no associational Sunday School Director. I was asked to take this position in late September by the nominating committee. Thus, several calendared training events did not occur.

Nevertheless, good things did happen in our association last year! In December of 1985, Mrs. J. T. Cline and the third and fourth graders of Springs Road Baptist Church attained the status of "Standard Sunday School."

On March 6th, a Vacation Bible School Clinic for the Piedmont area was held. On April 28th the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was conducted at Highland Baptist Church under the leadership of the VBS Director, Rev. Brant Hoots. On May 22nd, Spring Training for "Big A Clubs" was held. Several churches sent Sunday School leaders to Ridgecrest and Caraway in September and October. Finally, on October 14th of 1986 our Associational Sunday School (ASSIST) Team led the series, "How to Guide," at Viewmont Baptist Church. Thirty-seven persons from 15 churches participated.

The new Sunday School theme is 10/90. The goal is to have ten million persons enrolled in Sunday School by the year 1990. Our ASSISTeam will meet soon to suggest goals for our association. Our hope is that every Sunday School class in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association will catch the vision of "Go . . . Tell . . . Teach" in this new year.

REPORT ON THE BROTHERHOOD

Charles Clemmer, Sr., Director

The Theron Rankin Brotherhood began 1986 with the following new officers: Associational Brotherhood Director-Charles Clemmer; Baptist Men President-Tim Hefner; Baptist Men Mission Study Leader-Henry Greene; Baptist Men Mission Outreach Leader-Dale Morrison; and RA Director-Johnny Childers. A survey of all Church Brotherhoods was begun to determine their needs.

The brotherhood met four times this year with the first meeting in January at North Newton Baptist Church. This was a Homeland Missions Workshop with an approximate attendance of twenty-five. In April the meeting was held at Sweetwater Baptist Church, with 105 attending the Homeland Mission Program. In July Mountain Grove Baptist Church hosted the meeting on Corrections Ministry Awareness. There were approximately 50 persons who attended this workshop. In October the brotherhood held its meeting at First Baptist Church in Hickory. This was a Brotherhood Training Workshop for new leaders.

The associational brotherhood sponsored workdays for local missions at the associational office and our associational building. The building was painted and the audio-visual room was completed. The water cooler was also plumbed in. There were five churches represented, with 12 men volunteering their time and talents.

The association brotherhood sponsored workdays for churches wanting to go to Camp Caswell to volunteer their time and talents. Five churches from our association participated.

The associational brotherhood was pleased to provide a Homeland Mission Program for the following churches at their brotherhood meetings: First Baptist Church of Newton, Calvary Baptist Church of Newton, Fairgrove Baptist Church, Longview Baptist Church, Startown First Baptist Church, and Claremont First Baptist Church. The program covered Camp Caswell, NC Baptist Assembly, and the North Carolina Baptist Men Sponsored Ministries.

The Theron Rankin Association was represented at the North Carolina Baptist Men Board Meetings at Caraway Conference Center and Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest by Charles Clemmer and Johnny Childers.

The associational Royal Ambassadors sponsored the following: Crusader

Car Competition and Mission Fair at First Baptist Church in Hildebran; thirty attended the Crusader Congress at Gardner-Webb College; Pioneer Track Meet at Hickory High School; State Pioneer Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College. Our association is registered and serving on the State Royal Ambassador Committee.

This has been a very good year in our brotherhood. I would like to encourage all of our churches to be more involved in men and boys on missions.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Homer Greene

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Trustees: Term expiring 1987 ..... Mr. Harold Deal
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Term expiring 1989 ..... Mr. Van Teague
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Richard Jordan
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Smoot Baker
Woman's Missionary Union Director ..... Mrs. Malcom Ivey
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. Charles Clemmer
Music Director ..... Rev. Eric Walsh
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STANDING COMMITTEES

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Sunday School Representative ..... Rev. Homer Greene
Church Training Representative ..... Mrs. Maggie Carter
Woman's Missionary Union Representative ..... Mrs. Linda Shoup
Brotherhood Representative ..... Mr. Charles Clemmer
Music Representative ..... Rev. Charles Brown
Pastor/Advisor ..... Rev. Homer Bradey

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Vacation Bible School Director ..... Mr. Kem Allen Lindsey
Outreach Director .....
Teaching Improvement Director .....

AGE-LEVEL DIRECTORS

Preschool ..... Mrs. Steve Foster
Children .....
Youth .....
Adult ..... Mr. Jim Robbins

CHURCH TRAINING

Director ..... Mrs. Smoot Baker
Secretary ..... Mrs. Joe Watkins

AGE-LEVEL DIRECTORS

Preschool ..... Mrs. Gary Whitener
Children .....
Youth ..... Rev. Rick Jackson
Adult .....

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Centennial Director ..... Mrs. A. T. Greene
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Mrs. Norman Fisher

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WOODLAWN — Mr. John Francisco, Mrs. Nellie Perkins, Mr. Leroy Gentry

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PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in Statistical Table A.

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Route 7, Box 291, Hickory

Ennis, Mrs. Jackie ..... Warlicks, Church Secretary
Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs

Faulkenbury, Mr. Dale ..... Winklers Grove, Music Director
Route 7, Box 31, Hickory

NAME AND ADDRESS **CHURCH AND WORK**

Faulkenbury, Mrs. Joan .....Winklers Grove, Church Secretary
Route 7, Box 99, Hickory
Foard, Mrs. Sandy .....Calvary, Church Secretary
P.O. Box 107, Newton
Foster, Dr. Stephen .....North Newton, Minister of Music & Youth
605 South Cedar Ave., Newton
Funderburke, Mr. Woodrow .....Springs Road, Minister of Music & Youth
Route 2, Box 175, Hickory
Fox, Mrs. Sylvia .....Corinth, Church Secretary
Route 2, Box 29, Vale
Grose, Mrs. Bobbie .....Claremont, First, Church Secretary
P.O. Box 489, Claremont
Haire, Reggie .....West Hickory, Minister of Music
40 12th St. NW, Hickory Education & Youth
Hayes, Mrs. Linda .....Viewmont, Financial & Pastor's Secretary
1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory
Hooks, Mrs. Elsie .....East Hickory, Church Secretary
130 16th St. SE, Hickory
Houston, Mrs. Martha .....Hickory, First, Educational Secretary
354 1st Ave., NW, Hickory
Ivey, Mrs. Lucy .....Newton, First, Church Secretary
6th St., @ NW Blvd., Newton
Jackson, Rev. Rick .....Newton, First, Minister of Education & Youth
6th St., @ NW Blvd., Newton
Jordan, Rev. Rick .....Viewmont, Minister of Education & Youth
1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory
Kirby, Mr. Steve .....Trinity, Minister of Music
Route 2, Box 63-3, Catawba
Lane, Rev. Jeffrey .....Penelope, Associate Pastor
3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory & Minister of Recreation
Lindsey, Kem Allen .....Highland, Minister of Education/Youth
828 Ninth Ave. NE, Hickory
Little, Eddie .....Warlicks, Minister of Music
Route 1, Box 404AA, Lenoir
Lunsford, Mrs. Glenda .....Sandy Ridge, Church Secretary
Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory
McSwain, Rev. Tim .....Penelope, Minister of Music & Education
3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory
Mitchell, Mrs. Darnell .....Temple, Church Secretary
825 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., Hickory
Moody, Mr. Tim .....Lakeview, Minister of Music & Youth
4080 N. Center St., Hickory
Parker, Mrs. Becky .....Highland, Church Secretary
828 Ninth Ave. NE, Hickory
Periconi, Mr. David .....East Hickory, Minister of Music & Youth
560 2nd St., NE, Hickory
Phillips, Ms. Jill .....Viewmont, Church Secretary
1246 2nd Street NE, Hickory
Prevatte, Rev. Thad .....Hickory, First, Associate Pastor
354 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory

NAME AND ADDRESS **CHURCH AND WORK**

Riley, Mrs. Mert .....Highland, Church Secretary
828 Ninth Avenue NE, Hickory
Rogers, Miss Dena .....Hickory, First, Minister of Preschool/Children
354 1st Avenue NW, Hickory
Sanford, Mrs. Ruth .....West Hickory, Church Secretary
40 12th Street NW, Hickory
Scarbro, Mrs. Karen .....Hickory, First, Recpt./Youth, Preschool,
354 1st Avenue NW, Hickory & Children
Schronce, Mrs. Connie .....East First Street, Church Secretary
Route 1, Box 571-72, Conover
Stafford, Mr. Garry .....Mountain View, Music Director
Route 2, Box 230-B, Hiddenite
Stalvey, Mr. Maurice .....Fairgrove, Music Director
351 9th Street NW, Hickory
Stewart, Mrs. Mary .....Lakeview, Church Secretary
4080 N. Center Street, Hickory
Thomas, Mrs. Linda .....Hickory, First, Pastor's Secretary
354 1st Avenue NW, Hickory
Walsh, Rev. Eric .....Highland, Minister of Music
828 Ninth Avenue NE, Hickory
Watson, Rev. Michael .....Hickory, First, Minister of Music
354 1st Avenue NW, Hickory
Whitener, Rev. Harold .....Providence, Minister of Music
Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory
Worley, Mr. Joel .....Hildebran, First, Minister of Music & Youth
P.O. Box 317, Hildebran

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME AND ADDRESS **CHURCH**

Abernathy, Alfred J. (P) .....Hickory, First Baptist
Route 3, Box 284-A, Vale 28168 Telephone: 324-7341
Baker, Dr. Smoot (R) .....Temple Baptist Church
603 12th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 327-7235
Bradey, Homer E. (PI) .....Viewmont Baptist Church
32 Elizabeth Avenue, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 294-4126
Chronister, C. M. (R) .....Mountain View Baptist Church
P.O. Box 84, Icard 28666 Telephone: 397-3398
Compton, J. D. (R) .....Hickory, First Baptist
1934 11th Avenue SE, Hickory Telephone: 327-4810
Crump, Zeno (O) .....Warlicks Baptist Church
Route 7, Box 613, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 396-2668
Denton, H. M. (CH) .....Highland Baptist Church
Route 9, Box 33, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 256-2303
Gilbert, Frank (I) .....Warlicks Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612 Telephone: 397-5447
Guffy, Jack (I) .....Warlicks Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 128-N, Connelly Springs 28612 Telephone: 874-3589

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Harris, Parks, C. 2007 N. Deal Avenue, Newton 28658 Telephone: 464-9679	Fairbrook Baptist Church
Heavner, Randolph (R)	West Hickory Baptist Church
225 1st Street SW, Hickory 28602 Telephone: 322-1884	
Jones, William J. (PI) Route 1, Box 229-B, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 294-1807	Hickory, First Baptist
Laughter, Harvey (PI) 320 36th Avenue NW, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 328-8323	Viewmont Baptist Church
Ledford, A. V. (R) P.O. Box 508, Icard 28666 Telephone: 397-7119	Hildebran, First Baptist
Lowther, Dwight Route 2, Box 395, Claremont 28610 Telephone: 241-2573	Trinity Baptist Church
Penley, Dr. Larry (I) Route 8, Box 1960, Hickory 28602 Telephone: 294-3573	Mountain Grove Baptist Church
Poe, John (AW) 409 S. College Avenue, Newton 28658 Telephone: 465-2218	Newton, First Baptist
Robinson, E. C. (PI) Route 2, Box 901, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 256-5269	Sandy Ridge Baptist Church
Starnes, Ted (PI) Route 6, Box 1214, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 256-7361	Sweetwater Baptist Church
Stephens, C. T., Jr. (PI) P.O. Box 555, Hildebran 28637 Telephone: 397-6965	Hildebran, First Baptist
Walker, Alvin, A. (R) Route 3, Box 766, Newton 28658 Telephone: 464-2082	Trinity Baptist Church
Warren, Jack (O) Route 11, Box 1075, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 256-8800	Fairgrove Baptist Church
Young, Albert A. (PI) Route 5, Box 1650, Hickory 28601 Telephone: 495-8725	Viewmont Baptist Church

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Rowe, Benjamin Route 2, Box 368, High Point 27260	West Hickory Baptist
Mull, Benjamin P.O. Box 68, Low Gap 27024	Providence Baptist
Bowman, Jessie 1 Woodlawn Street, Granite Falls 28630	Mountain View Baptist
Deal, Danny Route 9, Box 578, Hickory 28601	East Hickory Baptist
Alley, Chris 945 41st Street SW, Hickory 28602	Central Baptist

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Alley, Chris 945 41st Street SW, Hickory 28602	Central Baptist
Childers, Kelly P.O. Box 39, Hildebran 28637	Central Baptist

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Rowe, Benjamin Route 2, Box 368, High Point 27260	West Hickory Baptist
McGaha, Phillip E. 4316 Baldwin #103, Fort Worth Texas 76115	West Hickory Baptist

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Blackburn Baptist Mission U.S. Highway #10, Newton, 28658	Penelope Baptist
Covenant Baptist Mission P.O. Box 1133, Conover 28613 (Rock Barn Road)	Oxford Baptist
First Baptist Church of the Deaf Route 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601	Winklers Grove Baptist
Church of Joy Baptist Mission Route 11, Box 1540, Hickory 28601	East Hickory Baptist

EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

CHURCH AND MINISTRY	ADDRESS
Hickory, First Special Population Class	354 1st Avenue NW, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First Soup Kitchen	(Various Downtown Churches)
Newton, First Triad Retirement Home	Route 11, Hickory 28601
Newton, First Heritage Retirement Home	Road #1149, Conover 28613
Viewmont Brian Center	220 13 Avenue Place NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont Flynn Home	706 Main Avenue SE, Hickory 28601
Viewmont Pellcare	1125 10 Street Boulevard NW, Hickory 28601

DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Calvary Mary Hampton	605 Mt. Olive Church Road, Newton 28658
Central Mrs. Tina Annas	Route 3, Box 66, Hickory 28601
Claremont, First Mrs. Phyllis Little	P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610
Corinth Mrs. Irene Whisnant	Route 8, Box 1430, Hickory 28602
East First Street Lucille Hooks	Crestview Drive, Newton 28658

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
East Hickory	
Miss Michelle Ekard	Route 9, Box 445, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove	
Miss Karlyn Fisher	Route 11, Box 605, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First	
Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23rd Street NW, Hickory 28601
Highland	
Mrs. Elsie Hooks	2125 25th Street NE, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First	
Mrs. Beverly Childers	P.O. Box 467, Hildebran 28637
Icard, First	
Mrs. Barbara Lail	Route 3, Box 136-A, Connelly Springs 28612
Lakeview	
Mrs. Michael Houston	Route 1, Box 301, Hickory 28601
Mountain Grove	
Mrs. Becky Davis	110 Meadow Lane SE, Hickory 28602
Newton, First	
Mrs. Gloria Morris	Route 1, Box 233, Newton 28658
North Newton	
Mrs. Rachel Sheets	306 Thomas Drive, Newton 28658
Penelope	
Mrs. Ruth Humphries	525 14th Street SW, Hickory 28601
Providence	
Mrs. Gale Rhoney	Route 3, Box 271-A, Vale 28168
Sandy Ridge	
Mrs. Ella Mae Nichols	Route 7, Box 392, Taylorsville 28681
Startown, First	
Juanita Church	Route 1, Box 227, Newton 28658
Temple	
Mrs. Louise Barbour	770 3rd Avenue Place SE, Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mrs. Michael Shook	Route 2, Box 524-B, Conover 28613
Viewmont	
Mrs. Vickie Robinson	Route 1, Box 360, Taylorsville 28681
Warlicks	
Mrs. Barbara Hastings	Route 2, Box 956-N, Connelly Springs 28612
West Hickory	
Mrs. Jonie Rozelle	339 Autumn Lane, Hickory 28602
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Betty Shuman	Route 3, Box 289, Claremont 28610

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Brookford	
Dana Wallace	161 20th Street SW, Hickory 28602
Catawba	
Miss Tina Stewart	Route 1, Box 256, Catawba 28609

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Catawba Valley	
Judy Drum	Route 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650
Karen Ikerd	Route 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650
Central	
Mrs. Julie Whisnant	4101 Highway 64-70 SW, Hickory 28602
Mrs. Libby Hipps	Route 1, Box 995, Connelly Springs 28612
Claremont, First	
Miss Jane Abernathy	P.O. Box 489, Claremont 28610
Mrs. Phyllis Little	P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610
Corinth	
Mrs. Peggy Whitener	P.O. Box 2833, Hickory 28603
East First Street	
Mrs. Henry Payne	708 East First Street, Newton 28658
East Hickory	
Mrs. Hazel Fulbright	Route 1, Box 540-A, Conover 28613
Mrs. Mary Ellen Rhoney	130 16th Street SE, Hickory 28602
Fairbrook	
Mrs. Joyce Daye	2764 17th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove	
Norma Robinson	Route 11, Box 605, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Gerri Phelps	Route 11, Box 605, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First	
Robert H. Triplett	319 7th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601
Louise M. Leibe	346 3rd Avenue Drive SE, Hickory 28602
Highland	
Miss Eucella Hamilton	828 9th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Jerry Kale	828 9th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First	
Mrs. Janice Dameron	P.O. Box 317, Hildebran 28637
Mrs. Mary Ann Abernathy	P.O. Box 317, Hildebran 28637
Icard, First	
Mrs. Bea Lingerfelt	P.O. Box 245, Icard 28666
Mrs. Lisa Lingerfelt	P.O. Box 190, Icard 28666
Lakeview	
Mrs. T. Howard Barnes	441 28th Avenue Place, NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Robert Randall	1933 27th Street Place NE, Hickory 28601
Longview	
Mrs. Juanita Newton	205 24th Street SW, Hickory 28602
Mrs. Barbara Buchanan	205 24th Street SW, Hickory 28602
Mountain Grove	
Mrs. Debbie Beaver	Route 8, Box 535, Hickory 28602
Todd Martin	Route 8, Box 535, Hickory 28602
Mountain View	
Mary Lou Stafford	P.O. Box 480, Icard 28666
Tammy Stafford	P.O. Box 480, Icard 28666
Newton, First	
Mrs. Elizabeth Dellinger	Route 7, Box 291, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Dot Hickman	Route 3, Box 55-E, Maiden 28650

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
North Newton	
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler	316 West 21st Street, Newton 28658
Mrs. Pamela Simmons	316 West 21st Street, Newton 28658
Oxford	
Sybil Woody	Route 1, Box 244, Conover 28613
David Arndt	Route 1, Box 244, Conover 28613
Penelope	
Mrs. Myrtle Weaver	3310 Main Avenue NW, Hickory 28601
Delane Jenkins	3310 Main Avenue NW, Hickory 28601
Providence	
Mrs. Kathleen Brittain	Route 4, Box 1030, Hickory 29602
Mrs. Mildred Whitener	Route 4, Box 1030, Hickory 28602
Sandy Ridge	
Mrs. Vickie Ritchie	Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Diane Davis	Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601
Springs Road	
Mrs. Shirley Funderburke	Route 9, Box 353, Hickory 28601
Jenie Gragg	Route 2, Box 175, Hickory 28601
Startown, First	
Delores Huffman	Route 1, Box 71, Newton 28658
Wendy Hughey	Route 1, Box 71, Newton 28658
Sweetwater	
Mrs. Shirley Cox	609 21st Street SE, Hickory 28602
Mrs. Marlene Hanvey	Route 3, Box 45, Maiden 28650
Temple	
Mrs. Maxine Swanson	825 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd., Hickory 28601
Miss Marlene Speece	825 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd., Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mrs. Richard Powell	P.O. Box 4, Newton 28658
Viewmont	
Mrs. Joyce Drum	1246 2nd Street NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Helen Mercer	1246 2nd Street NE, Hickory 28601
Warlicks	
Mrs. Valerie Orders	Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612
Mrs. Mildred Wycoff	Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612
Wayside	
Judy Mull	Route 15, Box 648, Hickory 28601
West Hickory	
Mrs. Marie Laughter	40 20th Street NW, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Susan Allen	40 20th Street NW, Hickory 28601
Winklers Grove	
Mike Cheek	Route 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601
Cheryl Leonhardt	Route 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Sybil Stewart	440 7th Street Place SW, Conover 28613
Miss Shannon Stewart	440 7th Street Place SW, Conover 28613

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Calvary	
Mrs. Harold Setzer	202 S. College Avenue, Newton 28658
Catawba	
Mr. T. W. Danner	Route 1, Box 310, Catawba 28609
Central	
Mr. Tracy Childers	P.O. Box 1070, Hildebran 28637
Claremont, First	
Mr. Henry Lowrance	P.O. Box 722, Claremont 28610
East Hickory	
Mr. Alvin Ward	976 22nd Street NE, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First	
Mr. Melvin Newton	P.O. Box 527, Hildebran 28637
Lakeview	
Mr. Robert Pegg	3270 15th Street NE, Hickory 28601
Mountain View	
Mr. Lewis Hudson	P.O. Box 225, Hildebran 28637
Newton, First	
Mr. Richard Boyett	Route 1, Box 500-2A, Newton 28658
North Newton	
Mr. Larry Teague	Route 1, Box 483-T, Newton 28658
Penelope	
Mrs. Helen Bolick	Route 8, Box 76, Hickory 28602
Springs Road	
Mr. Jake Curtis	Route 9, Box 109, Hickory 28601
Temple	
Mr. Pat Woods	Route 11, Box 1125, Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mr. H. D. Griffin	1004 E. 23rd Street, Newton 28658
Viewmont	
Mr. Curtis Coleman	1125 16th Avenue Place NW, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mr. Norman Fisher	210 7th Avenue SW, Conover 28612

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk
1983	Central; Claremont, First	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Homer Bradley
1984	Hickory, First; Corinth	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Darrell Saunders

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1985	Springs Road; North Newton	Malcom Ivey	Rev. Ben Hall	Rev. J. T. Cline
1986	Oxford; Providence	Malcom Ivey	Rev. Ronald Johnson	Rev. Marion Powell

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

Address 409 South College Ave. City Newton State North Carolina Zip 28658

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Brookford	Rev. George L. Huffman,Jr.-P.O. Box 823-Hildebran 28637	Catawba	1910	3	x		4	1	2	122	-	122	-	-	-	-	-
Calvary	Rev. Fred Thompson-814 South Brady Ave.-Newton 28658	Catawba	1958	4	x		6	11	8	324	24	348	-	5	8,719	900,000	192,500
Catawba	Rev. M. Robin Rowe-P.O. Box 247-Catawba 28609	Catawba	1875	3		x	9	13	3	158	46	204	3	2	5,463	350,000	-
Catawba Valley	Rev. Gerald D. Ward-Route 1, Box 90-A-Maiden 28650	Catawba	1976	1	x		3	10	10	139	1	140	-	-	5,005	250,000	40,679
Central	Rev. J. Darrell Webb-945 41st St. SW- Hickory 28601	Burke	1961	7	x		18	16	14	483	70	553	3	2	12,084	970,000	9,500
Claremont, First	Rev. Blaine H. Grose-P.O. Box 489-Claremont 28610	Catawba	1953	3	x		3	5	12	141	26	167	1	4	4,097	300,000	-
Corinth	None	Catawba	1840	1	x		8	4	43	262	80	342	-	2	-	605,000	23,500
East First Street	Rev. Henry Payne-708 East First St.-Newton 28658	Catawba	1951	4	x		3	6	4	189	167	356	-	-	7,500	550,000	19,590
East Hickory	Rev. Michael E. Staton-1518 12th St. Dr. NW-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1940	6	x		5	1	16	565	136	701	-	1	11,315	800,000	4,285
Fairbrook	Rev. Michael W. Coffey, Sr.-44 17th St. SE-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1935	7	x		-	10	3	100	3	103	-	-	-	-	-
Fairgrove	Rev. Richard Fisher-Route 11, Box 605-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1954	1	x		13	12	7	274	69	343	13	2	6,424	470,000	-
Hickory, First	Dr. Billy T. Mobley-534 2nd Avenue NW-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1870	5	x		28	53	70	1219	505	1724	17	20	57,662	5,250,000	148,598
Highland	Rev. William T. Mills-10 33rd Avenue NW-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1912	6	x		28	30	43	996	350	1346	8	7	24,725	1,500,000	-
Hildebran, First	Rev. James Hester-P.O. Box 317-Hildebran 28637	Burke	1888	4	x		9	11	13	434	71	505	9	1	6,801	1,404,775	-
Icard, First	None	Burke	1918	3	x		4	5	10	226	175	401	-	-	5,300	1,230,000	177,594
Lakeview	Rev. B. Dale Watts-1475 33rd Avenue NE- Hickory 28601	Catawba	1969	7	x		11	23	16	346	48	394	4	2	4,792	950,000	155,418
Longview	Rev. Edward B. Smith, Jr.-Route 2, Box 613-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1940	6	x		2	-	9	289	22	311	-	-	2,072	250,000	-
Mountain Grove	Rev. David L. Odom-Route 8, Box 535-Hickory 28602	Catawba	1881	7	x		13	8	17	457	81	538	6	-	8,836	1,100,000	154,883
Mountain View	Rev. Marion Powell-10 Brookwood Lane-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1978	7	x		20	31	12	294	56	350	3	-	6,000	600,000	582,000
Newton, First	Dr. Malcom H. Ivey-721 South College Ave.-Newton 28658	Catawba	1882	4	x		8	15	16	679	148	827	-	-	7,948	1,500,000	-
North Newton	Rev. Darrell Saunders-219 Kilbourne Drive-Newton 28658	Catawba	1921	4	x		11	5	14	419	68	487	4	3	9,703	553,000	3,542
Oxford	Rev. Bobby Langston-Route 1, Box 522-L-Claremont 28610	Catawba	1965	1	x		8	14	22	554	-	554	-	-	8,182	476,000	82,000
Penelope	Dr. Harvey T. Myers-3224 Main Avenue NW-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1888	4	x		3	37	32	880	315	1195	-	3	37,833	2,100,000	102,000
Providence	Rev. Ernie Richards-Route 4, Box 1030-Hickory 28602	Catawba	1878	1	x		-	7	12	157	53	210	-	-	3,998	875,000	3,500
Sandy Ridge	Rev. Homer F. Greene-Route 6, Box 1077-Hickory 28601	Catawba	1944	1	x		10	5	8	242	336	578	-	1	7,452	1,150,000	273,238
	TOTALS																
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

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Association

State

Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

1 - Open Country; 2 - Village (under 500 pop.); 3 - Town (500-2499); 4 - Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 - Downtown, 6 - Neighborhood, 7 - Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 - Downtown, 9 - Neighborhood, 0 - Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Springs Road	None	Catawba	1957	1	X		23	26	21	610	198	808	3	1	14,000	650,000	13,000
Startown, First	Rev. Dan Spears, Route 4, Box 87, Newton 28658	Catawba	1957	7	X		10	13	13	155	0	155	0	0	5,527	425,000	67,900
Sweetwater	Rev. Ronald Johnson, 609 21st Street, Hickory 28602	Catawba	1954	7	X		9	12	9	210	74	284	12	0	7,049	420,000	80,000
Temple	Rev. Garland Early, 1930 12th Street NE, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1949	7	X		4	7	7	396	57	453	2	0	6,162	997,173	18,515
Trinity	Rev. Brant Hoots, 5 Harris Avenue, Newton 28658	Catawba	1980	4		X	2	10	2	158	0	158	0	1	8,800	75,000	0
Viewmont	Dr. William Smith, Route 13, Box 1056, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1935	7	X		6	29	19	953	444	1,397	7	2	18,056	1,200,000	334,000
Warlicks	Rev. Harold Brown, Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs28612	Burke	1854	1	X		5	11	27	431	106	537	0	0	3,652	55,000	0
Wayside	Rev. Rector Henson, Box 4231-Longview Branch,Hickory28601	Catawba	1954	1	X		0	0	4	49	16	65	0	0	969	0	0
West Hickory	Rev. Phillip King, 1205 Main Avenue Dr.NW, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1907	6	X		7	10	15	787	235	1,022	2	0	13,555	2,281,000	0
Winklers Grove	Rev. Kenneth Faulkenbury, Route 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601	Burke	1896	1	X		17	26	52	988	50	1,038	0	0	17,500	1,851,500	36,660
Woodlawn	Rev. J.T. Brown, 507 8th Street SW, Conover 28613	Catawba	1959	4	X		7	21	22	464	72	536	3	3	10,859	1,278,000	0
Missions:																	
Blackburn	Rev. Glen Ramsey, Route 2, Box 667-B,ConnellySprings28612	Catawba		1	X		0	3	0	19	4	23	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	Rev. Richard Hall, 104 Sandiewood Court,Claremont 28610	Catawba		4	X		0	18	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	32,000	17,901
Deaf, First	Rev. Jessie Bowman, 1 Woodlawn St.,Granite Falls 28630	Burke		1	X		5	0	0	44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Joy	Rev. Danny Deal, Route 9, Box 578, Hickory 28601	Catawba		6	X		4	16	0	20	0	20	1	0	1,300	0	0
TOTALS							326	535	607	15,251	4,106	19,313	102	62	359,340	33,398,448	2,540,803
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																	

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Rev. Richard Jordan

Address: 1246 2nd Street — City: Hickory — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Brookford	Ruth Pope, 104 19th Ave. SW, Hickory 28602	6	3	0	5	8	13	0	37	3	1	4	0	86	45	0	45	0	63	0	0
Calvary	Roberta Wiggs, 100 Long Drive, Newton 28658	0	43	53	33	16	16	62	15	0	0	3	0	241	123	0	241	0	134	0	111
Catawba	Jimmy Monroe, P.O. Box 185, Catawba 28609	7	2	13	7	0	8	14	21	0	0	2	0	66	30	0	66	0	24	0	0
Catawba Valley	Marty Little, 102 W. Main Street, Maiden 28650	0	10	15	20	0	10	29	0	0	0	3	0	87	63	0	87	0	60	0	0
Central	B.K. Lail, Jr., P.O. Box 82, Hildebran 28637	0	33	34	58	40	61	81	27	0	0	5	0	339	168	0	339	0	113	0	25
Claremont, First	David Abernathy, Route 3, Box 47-A, Conover 28613	0	13	17	17	18	9	28	16	0	3	5	0	126	73	0	126	0	76	0	0
Corinth	Richard Watson, Route 3, Box 299-B, Vale 28168	1	18	28	29	0	7	72	32	0	0	6	0	179	120	0	179	0	154	0	0
East First Street	Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Avenue, Newton 28658	8	5	13	30	15	18	60	15	0	0	4	0	168	94	0	0	3	0	0	0
East Hickory	Ray DeHart, P.O. Box 192, Conover 28613	0	37	51	54	6	39	69	55	0	0	6	0	317	198	0	317	0	160	0	0
Fairbrook	Dale Moore, Route 14, Box 612, Hickory 28601	0	5	0	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	25	17	0	17	0	52	0	0
Fairgrove	Ray Granger, Route 11, Box 1730, Hickory 28601	0	12	36	40	6	27	43	10	0	0	2	0	176	78	0	176	0	121	0	0
Hickory, First	Dee Carowan, P.O. Box 364, Newton 28658	9	132	111	119	111	76	378	286	0	21	25	0	1268	515	0	0	0	251	0	0
Highland	Earl Parlier, 1520 23rd Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	28	59	70	102	40	63	145	113	57	16	6	0	699	396	0	396	0	137	0	0
Hildebran, First	Hal Dameron, P.O. Box 193, Icard 28666	0	22	26	33	12	14	68	63	0	9	6	0	253	158	0	253	0	71	0	0
Icard, First	Jim Jacumin, Route 1, Box 34-D, Connelly Springs28612	0	30	33	32	33	16	56	28	5	0	4	0	240	137	0	240	0	131	0	0
Lakeview	Steve Elledge, 308 31st Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	0	25	34	39	29	16	106	36	0	0	4	0	297	105	0	297	0	102	0	0
Longview	Mrs. Rory Anne Hefner, 113 33rd Street NW, Hickory	0	10	3	11	4	14	29	8	0	0	6	0	85	45	0	85	0	29	0	0
Mountain Grove	Sarah Ann Price, Route 1, Box 241, Hickory 28602	0	37	47	62	22	21	118	60	0	14	6	0	430	216	0	430	0	155	0	0
Mountain View	John Walker, 409 Claridge Drive, Hickory 28601	0	47	49	37	15	32	108	25	0	0	4	0	317	158	0	0	0	176	0	0
Newton, First	Michael Roseman, Route 2, Box 234, Claremont 28610	30	16	47	52	16	20	101	122	0	0	6	0	416	200	20	636	1	132	0	0
North Newton	Dale Morrison, 401 Cardinal Drive, Newton 28658	0	32	45	57	30	33	95	34	0	14	5	0	345	150	0	345	0	113	0	0
Oxford	Steve Hefner, Route 4, Box 319, Conover 28613	11	12	49	37	13	38	56	17	0	0	4	12	249	180	0	249	0	402	0	0
Penelope	Mrs. Frances Ward, 1308 1st Avenue NW, Hickory 28601	6	86	61	113	83	121	222	140	53	43	10	0	938	293	0	0	0	150	0	20
Providence	Darvin Punch, Route 3, Box 294-B, Vale 28168	0	10	15	26	13	0	52	21	0	12	3	0	152	90	0	0	0	84	0	26
Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601	8	24	33	35	11	6	77	22	0	0	5	0	221	143	0	221	0	131	0	0
	TOTALS																				
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING _____ 1986 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Study School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Springs Road	Evelyn Canipe, Route 6, Box 423, Hickory 28601	0	47	97	94	20	72	108	72	0	0	2	0	512	212	0	512	0	180	0	0
Startown, First	Jerry Warren, Route 1, Box 480, Newton 28658	0	31	24	19	0	20	17	28	0	0	8	0	147	90	0	147	0	136	0	0
Sweetwater	James R. Summey, 934 8th Street NE, Hickory 28601	6	15	24	17	12	46	60	0	0	0	3	0	183	90	0	183	0	58	0	0
Temple	Mrs. Becky Lawhorne, 2643 N.Ashe Ave., Newton 28658	0	21	27	42	21	20	64	51	8	6	4	0	264	133	0	0	0	93	0	0
Trinity	Everette Simmons, 212 W. 23rd Street,Newton 28658	0	29	21	30	0	22	46	13	0	0	3	0	164	83	0	164	0	106	0	0
Viewmont	Mrs.Nadine Greenhill,450 29th Ave.NE, Hickory 28601	0	83	115	100	37	49	158	131	0	28	15	53	770	374	35	409	0	175	0	0
Warlicks	Ray Hammett,Route 2, Box 956-M,Connelly Springs28612	0	30	32	58	29	25	136	36	0	0	7	0	353	167	0	353	0	75	0	18
Wayside	Gary Davis, Route 11, Box 1969, Hickory 28601	2	6	0	6	0	0	176	3	0	0	6	0	39	30	0	69	0	40	0	0
West Hickory	Mrs.Marcella Buchanan,Route 7,Box 441,Hickory 28601	0	37	53	65	62	62	104	184	0	12	6	0	585	222	0	585	0	122	0	0
Winklers Grove	Eugene Hildebrand,Route 2,Box 956-K,ConnellySprings	0	60	44	55	15	15	176	86	0	15	8	0	474	388	0	474	2	276	0	0
Woodlawn	Harold Price,820 E. 24th Street, Newton 28658	0	14	32	51	31	16		34	0	0	6	27	322	174	0	322	0	173	0	0
Missions:																					
Blackburn	Alice Brendle,Route 3, Box 554, Newton 28658	0	0	8	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	24	12	0	24	0	0	0	31
Covenant	Gary Carpenter,Route 1, Box 230,Claremont 28610	0	2	7	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	0	26	0	0	0	19
Deaf, First	Jimmy Autrey, 2996 1st Avenue NW, Hickory 28601	1	2	4	2	0	0	33	0	0	0	2	0	45	25	0	45	0	6	6	0
Joy	Dwight Dority, Route 7, Box 822,Taylorsville 28681	0	2	11	12	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	40	35	0	35	0	0	25	0
TOTALS		123	1,102	1,408	1,610	769	1,025	3,147	1,841	126	211	212	92	11,668	5,856	55	8,093	6	4,461	31	250
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																					

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association
Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State
North Carolina

Associationel Church Training Director
Mrs. Ara Baker

Address 603 12th Avenue NE — **City** Hickory — **State** North Carolina — **Zip** 28601

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Brookford	Mrs. Lillian Stepp, 1691 S. Center Street, Hickory 28602	4	6	6	44	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	56	25
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley	Ray Hedrick, 1120 N. Caldwell Avenue, Newton 28658	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	10
Central	Tracy Childers, P.O. Box 1070, Hildebran 28637	2	18	20	30	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	87	50
Claremont, First	Mrs. Debbie Craig, Route 1, Box 299-F, Catawba 28609	4	7	12	33	0	4	0	1	1	3	0	64	32
Corinth	Jackson Crawley, Route 3, Box 464, Vale 28168	3	8	15	20	0	10	1	0	11	0	0	68	35
East First Street	Marvin Lee, Route 4, Box 18, Newton 28658	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	20
East Hickory	Paul Sharpe, 441 Tangle Drive, Hickory 28601	4	20	15	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	84	51
Fairbrook	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairgrove	None	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	66	0	0	79	0
Hickory, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	325	0	0	342	0
Highland	Kem Lindsey, Route 14, Box 608, Hickory 28601	0	20	30	50	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	1396	60
Hildebran, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	61	0	0	63	20
Icard, First	Mrs. Barbara Lail, Route 3, Box 136-A, Connelly Springs 28612	0	24	20	24	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	79	58
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Bob Carter, 3730 9th Street Circle NE, Hickory 28601	7	8	22	50	0	10	0	14	0	2	0	123	45
Mountain View	None	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	112	104	2	0	239	0
Newton, First	George Monroe, Route 1, Box 632-1, Conover 28613	11	15	20	15	42	0	0	0	11	4	0	118	47
North Newton	Paul Loftin, 228 Kilbourne Drive, Conover 28613	7	15	24	25	0	0	0	12	10	2	0	95	28
Oxford	Jerome Bush, P.O. Box 374, Claremont 28610	4	9	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	55	34
Penelope	Jim Robbins, Route 2, Box 663, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	30
Providence	Larry Rhoney, Route 3, Box 271-A, Vale 28168	7	6	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53	38
Sandy Ridge	Ms. Ramona Martin, 5070 Meadowbrook Terrace, Hickory 28601	11	2	10	25	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	72	25
	TOTALS													
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING _____ 1986 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Church Training Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Springs Road	Albert Craig, Route 4, Box 141, Hickory 28601	9	22	28	65	0	8	0	2	14	3	0	151	50
Startown, First	Jim Oxentine, Route 4, Box 213, Newton 28658	2	8	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	45	30
Sweetwater	Sam Miller, 1 Kings Drive, Taylorsville 28681	11	13	13	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	77	40
Temple	Mrs. Anne Early, 1930 12th Street NE, Hickory 28601	3	4	7	28	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	47	32
Trinity	Mrs. Bernard Bock, 712 Westside Drive, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Viewmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	425	0	5	0	454	0
Warlicks	Mrs. Marien Brown, Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	13	7	17	59	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	99	45
Wayside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	Melvin Rozzelle, Route 2, Box 736, Conover 28613	5	6	33	12	0	38	0	137	58	5	0	294	88
Winklers Grove	Nancy Allen, 117 33rd Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	7	35	0	32	0	0	362	3	0	439	51
Woodlawn	Rev. J.T. Brown, 440 7th Street Place SW, Conover 28613	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	160	0	0	0	171	80
Missions:														
Blackburn	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TOTALS	135	228	342	688	42	226	1	945	1,025	70	0	4,938	1,024
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Rev. Eric Walsh

Address: 828 Ninth Avenue NE | City: Hickory | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Brookford	Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center Street, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	6	17	0	0	0	5	0	28	15
Calvary	Brian Benton, 216 N. First Avenue, Conover 28613	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	2	0	21	0
Catawba	None	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	15	11
Catawba Valley	Perry Wilkinson, Route 1, Box 92, Maiden 28650	0	0	0	20	23	0	0	0	4	0	47	40
Central	Harry Mull, Route 15, Box 136, Hickory 28692	0	0	10	15	32	0	5	4	4	0	70	50
Claremont, First	Benny Lytton, Route 2, Box 182, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	12
Corinth	Rev. Harold Whitener, P.O. Box 2833, Hickory 28603-2831	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	14
East First Street	Charles Taylor, 1506 N. Frye Avenue, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	0	20
East Hickory	David Periconi, 560 2nd Street NE, Hickory 28601	3	5	10	17	36	23	7	0	3	0	104	75
Fairbrook	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairgrove	Maurice Stalvey, 351 9th Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	22	18
Hickory, First	Rev. Michael Watson, Route 5, Box 1676, Hickory 28601	23	29	22	23	73	43	5	0	4	0	222	166
Highland	Rev. Eric Walsh, Route 3, Box 545-B, Newton 28658	10	23	18	32	47	16	0	0	10	0	156	135
Hildebran	Joel Worley, P.O. Box 317, Hildebran 28637	0	12	10	20	32	0	0	0	6	0	80	35
Icard, First	None	0	12	0	0	28	0	0	0	4	0	52	40
Lakeview	Tim Moody, Route 2, Box 576, Hudson 28638	0	6	7	12	18	0	0	0	4	0	47	39
Longview	None	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24	14
Mountain Grove	Dianna Carter, 3730 9th Street Circle NE, Hickory 28601	0	12	0	3	27	0	0	0	3	0	51	30
Mountain View	Garry Stafford, Route 2, Box 230-B, Hiddenite 28636	10	10	0	24	38	0	8	0	3	0	93	75
Newton, First	James Dellinger, Route 7, Box 291, Hickory 28601	4	4	0	15	40	0	0	5	6	0	74	40
North Newton	Dr. Stephen Foster, 605 S. Cedar Avenue, Newton 28658	0	0	10	10	31	0	7	0	3	0	61	25
Oxford	Jerome Bush, P.O. Box 374, Claremont 28610	0	2	0	15	44	0	0	6	4	0	77	51
Penelope	Rev. Tim McSwain, P.O. Box 4153, Hickory 28603-4153	13	18	13	20	80	0	7	0	15	5	171	90
Providence	Buddy Whitener, Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15
Sandy Ridge	Rick Crotts, Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601	5	5	0	8	42	0	0	0	3	0	63	45

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING _____ 1986 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Springs Road	Woodrow Funderburke, Route 9, Box 353, Hickory 28601	0	18	13	18	23	0	0	0	3	0	75	68
Startown, First	Josephine Oxentine, Route 4, Box 213, Newton 28658	9	4	0	3	22	0	0	0	5	0	49	40
Sweetwater	Mrs.Sydney Johnson, 609 21st Street SW, Hickory 28602	0	0	22	0	35	0	0	0	4	0	61	43
Temple	Mrs. Linda Beach, Route 8, Box 196, Taylorsville 28681	6	0		7	20	0	7	0	5	0	50	30
Trinity	Steve Kirby, Route 2, Box 63-3, Catawba 28609	10	12	12	0	27	0	0	0	5	0	66	50
Viewmont	Rev. Charles R. Brown, Route 9, Box 99, Hickory 28601	15	25	14	15	73	14	12	0	30	0	198	145
Warlicks	Eddie Little, Route 1, Box 404-AA, Lenoir 28645	0	0	20	20	29	0	0	0	3	0	72	29
Wayside	Bert Wilson, 2125 14th Avenue SW, Hickory 28602	0	10	3	10	13	0	0	0	4	0	40	30
West Hickory	Reginald Haire, 239 13th Avenue Place NW, Hickory 28601	9	7	0	14	33	0	0	2	7	0	81	49
Winklers Grove	Dale Faulkenbury, Route 7, Box 31, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	15	65	0	4	0	6	0	90	75
Woodlawn	Rev.David Cook, P.O. Box 763, Conover 28613	7	0	13	21	36	10	8	9	4	0	108	55
Missions:													
Blackburn	Mrs. Marcia Jordan, 167 33rd Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	6	0	0	11	0	1	0	2	0	20	12
Covenant	Paul Boyd, 1014 E. 23rd Street, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Deaf, First	None	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Joy	None	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9	7
TOTALS		124	220	237	372	1,167	106	64	26	182	5	2,479	1,690

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Lucy Ivey

Address: 721 S. College Avenue | City: Newton | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Brookford	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Maude Peek, Route 4, Box 214, Newton 28658	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	6	9	7	0	18	7	40	87
Catawba	Mrs. Carolyn Rowe, P.O. Box 247, Catawba 28609	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Patricia Lee, Route 2, Box 561, Newton 28658	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	8	0	15	6	0	39
Central	Mrs. Becky Eckard, Route 2, Box 953, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	13	22	0	14	12	0	67
Claremont, First	Mrs. Bobbie Grose, P.O. Box 489, Claremont 28610	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	3	2	0	15	6	0	34
Corinth	Mrs. Irene Martin, Route 3, Box 346, Vale 28168	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	12	15	11	9	1	0	54
East First Street	Remona Smith, Route 1, Box 7525, Claremont 28610	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	10	0	0	1	20	38
East Hickory	Mrs. Donna Staton, 1518 12th Street Drive NW, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	17	8	6	27	8	0	73
Fairbrook	Joyce Daye, 2764 17th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	3	0	0	2	9	20
Fairgrove	Faye Wallen, Route 2, Box 293, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	3	0	20	1	0	38
Hickory, First	Mrs. Ray Starnes, P.O. Box 425, Granite Falls 28630	4	3	1	1	2	0	11	35	29	3	13	142	5	0	227
Highland	Mrs. Mary Lou Parrish, Route 11, Box 1734, Hickory 28601	1	3	1	1	5	0	11	13	26	17	10	68	9	0	143
Hildebran, First	Alice Propst, P.O. Box 835, Icard 28666	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	12	21	11	9	27	6	0	86
Icard, First	Mrs. Judy Cline, P.O. Box 506, Icard 28666	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	20	12	0	15	1	0	53
Lakeview	Mrs. Steve Elledge, 308 31st Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	11	9	7	3	29	8	0	67
Longview	Mrs. Genevieve Annas, 1017 39th Street SW, Hickory 28601	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	4	0	7	3	0	15
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Joyce Wilson, Route 8, Box 600, Hickory 28602	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	7	29	8	16	31	7	0	98
Mountain View	Mrs. Vickie Smart, P.O. Box 3855, Hickory 28603-3855	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	10	16	0	0	0	0	25	51
Newton, First	Mrs. Debbie Richey, Route 4, Box 104, Newton 28658	2	2	1	1	3	0	9	13	8	6	6	35	6	0	74
North Newton	Mrs. Louise Bentley, Route 3, Box 806, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	8	12	0	16	10	0	53
Oxford	Sylvia Hudson, Route 1, Box 587, Claremont 28610	6	20	16	0	23	0	65	8	22	18	0	23	4	0	75
Penelope	Mrs. Leota Scarbrough, 310 39th Street SW, Hickory 28602	1	2	1	1	0	1	6	12	12	6	13	0	5	55	103
Providence	Mrs. Judy Punch, Route 3, Box 294-B, Vale 28168	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	3	12	6	0	22	6	0	49
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Jane Harris, 1121 24th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	10	0	18	2	0	43

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING _____ 1986

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Springs Road	Mrs. Darnell Mitchell, Route 2, Box 477, Hickory 28601	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	10	12	0	20	4	0	51
Startown, First	Jolean Foxx, 200 Cambridge Drive, Newton 28658	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	8	8	5	15	7	0	45
Sweetwater	Mrs. Marlene Hanvey, Route 3, Box 45, Maiden 28650	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	10	8	0	20	8	0	55
Temple	Mrs. Anne Moore, 18 26th Street NW, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	3	8	10	0	30	5	4	60
Trinity	Doris Cope, P.O. Box 543, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	15	14	8	5	25	6	0	73
Viewmont	Mrs. Tanya Mikeal, 1729 23rd Avenue Lane NE, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	21	18	15	77	8	0	159
Warlicks	Mrs. Judy Fulbright, Route 2, Box 365-B, Connelly Springs 28612	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	11	10	9	6	26	1	0	63
Wayside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	Mrs. Jimmy Rhyne, 1564 16th Avenue Court NW, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	20	8	8	0	44	7	0	87
Winklers Grove	Martha Stewart, Route 4, Box 392-B, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	15	0	45	1	0	78
Woodlawn	Mrs. Merle Ann Fisher, 210 7th Avenue SW, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	9	9	0	20	6	0	47
Missions:																
Blackburn	Mrs. Marcia Jordan, 167 33rd Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	5	2	0	12
Covenant	Mrs. Martha Reeves, P.O. Box 18, Conover 28613	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
Deaf, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		41	62	47	12	67	19	238	288	407	303	118	892	175	153	2,335

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Charles Clemmer, Sr.

Address: 1215 E. 10th Street Blvd. NW — City: Hickory — State: NC — Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Brookford	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mike Styers, 220 McRee Road, Newton 28658	6	5	7	14	0	0	0	1	0	31
Catawba	Rev. Robin Rowe, P.O. Box 247, Catawba 28609	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Catawba Valley	Gary Ikerd, Route 4, Box 491, Newton 28658	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	2	0	20
Central	Don McDaniel, Route 3, Box 289, Vale 28168	13	12	1	15	15	0	0	5	0	61
Claremont, First	Ross Little, Route 1, Box 90, Claremont 28610	2	8	1	12	0	1	0	4	0	28
Corinth	William Sheets, P.O. Box 3843, Hickory 28603-3843	9	5	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	28
East First Street	Bill Sams, 742 E. 11th Street, Newton 28658	0	12	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	35
East Hickory	Mike Carmack, Route 6, Box 713, Hickory 28601	10	6	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	26
Fairbrook	None	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Fairgrove	None	5	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	31
Hickory, First	None	19	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	28
Highland	Harry Bowles, Route 1, Box 347, Taylorsville 28681	8	8	0	30	3	7	4	7	0	67
Hildebran, First	Doug Bridges, P.O. Box 5, Hildebran 28637-0005	12	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	25
Icard, First	Danny Bailey, P.O. Box 277, Icard 28666-0277	15	5	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	42
Lakeview	W.C. Mansberger, Route 13, Box 985, Hickory 28601	11	7	4	10	0	0	0	5	0	37
Longview	Bill Annas, 1017 39th Street SW, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
Mountain Grove	Martin Frank, Route 8, Box 742, Hickory 28602	6	4	1	25	0	0	0	3	0	39
Mountain View	Ray Smart, P.O. Box 3855, Hickory 28603-3855	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Newton, First	Michael Burrus, 22 Old Conover Road, Newton 28658	11	11	3	0	0	0	0	3	12	40
North Newton	Charles Clemmer, Sr., 1215 E. 10th St. Blvd. NW, Hickory 28601	9	8	5	6	5	8	0	4	0	45
Oxford	Bill Jones, Route 3, Box 283, Claremont 28610	5	9	4	6	8	6	6	3	10	57
Penelope	Don Smith, Route 7, Box 81, Hickory 28601	15	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	22
Providence	Greg Whitener, Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory 28602	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sandy Ridge	Guy Stafford, P.O. Box 1991, Hickory 28603-1991	0	6	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	20

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day) 1986

Association

State

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Springs Road	Larry Tester, Route 6, Box 463, Hickory 28601	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	49
Startown, First	Larry Brown, Route 4, Box 66, Newton 28658	6	10	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	33
Sweetwater	Joe Bolch, Route 1, Box 64-JB, Conover 28613	8	0	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	31
Temple	J.Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Avenue Drive SE, Hickory 28602	7	5	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	24
Trinity	Bill Perry, Route 3, Box 64, Conover 28613	12	0	2	0	0	12	0	1	0	27
Viewmont	Jimmy Greenhill, 450 29th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	36	9	1	15	0	0	0	5	0	66
Warlicks	Zeno Crump, Route 7, Box 613, Hickory 28601	10	0	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	30
Wayside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	Larry Wittenburg, 57 19th Avenue NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Winklers Grove	Dean Hart, Route 4, Box 1, Hickory 28602	3	3	2	50	0	0	0	5	0	63
Woodlawn	Jerry Shuman, Route 3, Box 289, Claremont 28610	7	10	1	16	0	0	0	1	0	35
Missions:											
Blackburn	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	Paul Boyd, 1014 E. 23rd Street, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	Darrell Cline, Route 9, Box 575, Hickory 28601	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
TOTALS		269	155	69	363	47	35	13	72	60	1,081

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept.30 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Traasurer: Ray Hammett

Address: Route 2, 8ox 956-M City: Connelly Springs State: NC Zip: 28612

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Brookford	Mrs. Katie Parker, 1728 2nd Street SW, Hickory28601	52	0	0	30,668	0	30,668	0	0	0	16,500	0	0	1,354	11,242	29,096
Calvary	Kenneth Wiggs, 100 Long Drive, Newton 28658	Ukn.	15	.0125	93,499	45,330	138,829	7,822	146,701	163,500	36,941	199,478	12,751	5,528	27,606	282,304
Catawba	Mrs. Cleo Abernathy, P.O. 8ox 234, Catawba 28609	12	10	1.5	32,873	5,168	38,041	0	38,041	0	13,136	0	0	1,835	13,733	28,704
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Shelba Watson, Route 1, 8ox 372,Maiden 28650	36	0	1	47,659	23,324	70,983	2,085	73,068	0	18,190	1,179	9,413	1,385	11,063	41,231
Central	Tracy Childers, P.O. 8ox 1070, Hildebran 28637-1070	118	13.5	2	147,981	44,619	192,599	0	192,599	0	49,735	0	36,832	5,138	60,165	151,870
Claremont, First	Mrs. Ross Little, Route 1, Box 90, Claremont 28610	69	10	2	56,213	8,035	64,248	604	64,852	0	21,791	667	3,600	2,566	21,985	50,609
Corinth	Mrs. Peggy Whitener,P.O. Box 2833,Hickory 28603-2833	25	10	10	75,878	3,628	79,506	0	79,506	0	22,140	0	23,039	4,278	30,049	79,506
East First Street	Gene Haas, P.O. Box 384, Newton 28658-0384	64	1.5	1.5	53,000	0	53,000	0	53,000	0	24,543	0	6,085	2,000	32,000	64,628
East Hickory	K.N. Houston, Route 9, 8ox 292, Hickory 28601	100	16	2.25	147,285	20,019	167,304	0	167,304	0	66,482	0	13,477	5,929	35,251	121,139
Fairbrook	Mrs. Pam Gosnell, Route 3, Box 45-B, Hickory 28601	0	10	2	0	1,098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairgrove	Charles Shook, 605 8th Street NW, Conover 28613	82	11	2	63,610	9,291	72,901	232	73,133	0	22,223	0	2,513	2,758	24,818	52,312
Hickory, First	Clifford Moore, 1205 10th St.Lane NW, Hickory 28601	148	20	1.3	754,361	144,035	898,396	223,338	1,121,734	37,856	398,452	0	75,570	19,135	673,956	1,167,113
Highland	J.C. Mull, 706 12th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	200	20	3	19,700	396,458	416,158	0	416,158	0	98,135	0	27,500	9,456	274,409	409,500
Hildebran, First	Bill Eckard, P.O. Box 178, Hildebran 28637-0178	85	10	2	106,532	17,559	124,091	4,051	128,142	0	50,842	0	0	4,106	46,833	101,781
Icard, First	Mrs. Bea Lingerfelt, P.O. 8ox 245, Icard 28666-0245	100	10	1.5	118,885	24,947	143,832	1,341	145,173	0	45,814	0	39,664	6,296	27,323	119,097
Lakeview	Robert 8owles, 71 Woodhollow Rd.,Taylorsville28681	55	14.5	1.5	112,187	30,634	142,821	1,420	144,240	0	38,406	0	42,905	3,402	38,455	123,168
Longview	Mrs. Oileen Tolbert,717 21st St. SW, Hickory 28601	40	7	2	34,864	2,584	37,448	0	37,448	0	15,990	0	0	1,230	1,020	18,240
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Mary Adams,1480 18th Ave.Pl.NE, Hickory 28601	75	10	2	150,203	28,127	178,330	0	178,330	0	49,880	10,754	44,400	7,953	31,801	144,787
Mountain View	Allen Stafford, P.O. Box 480, Icard 28666-0480	65	6	2	128,080	34,735	162,815	79	162,894	0	32,433	381,695	38,000	3,862	51,825	507,835
Newton, First	Eugene Punch, Route 4, 8ox 8, Newton 28658	Ukn.	10	3	169,248	36,520	205,768	0	205,768	0	79,301	0	0	9,327	55,159	143,787
North Newton	Larry Teague, Route 1, Box 483-T, Newton 28658	110	10	2	118,260	15,359	133,619	7,568	141,187	2,000	64,987	0	3,115	5,475	53,026	126,603
Oxford	Mrs. Frances Sweet,Route 4,8ox 425,Conover 28613	150	1	2	105,960	18,000	123,960	508	124,468	0	47,355	0	30,141	2,500	47,000	126,996
Penelope	Mrs. Cheryl Mason,Rt.2,8ox 956-TC,ConnellySprings	390	10	4	256,746	70,474	327,220	5,000	332,220	76,000	71,079	0	11,042	6,425	87,348	175,894
Providence	Gary Whitener,Route 4,8ox 980,Hickory 28602	0	4	1.6	63,424	0	63,424	0	63,424	2,000	14,625	0	6,755	2,771	31,600	55,751
Sandy Ridge	Gary Weaver, Route 9, 8ox 398, Hickory 28601	81	0	0	142,894	6,657	149,551	3,261	152,812	0	46,147	0	58,010	3,573	45,021	152,751

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING _____ 1986

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Springs Road	Betty Roark, Route 6, Box 417, Hickory 28601	90	19	2	155,533	15,426	170,959	2,755	173,714	0	60,997	0	5,420	8,000	38,452	112,869
Startown, First	Johnny Hughey, Route 4, Box 233, Newton 28658	35	3	2	45,505	3,544	49,049	686	49,735	0	16,051	4,849	14,820	3,020	8,932	47,672
Sweetwater	Joe White, Jr., Route 10, Box 784-D, Hickory 28601	63	12	3	73,669	19,716	93,385	0	93,385	0	21,094	7,000	17,483	3,485	23,463	72,525
Temple	Pat Woods, Route 11, Box 1125, Hickory 28601	50	20	1.5	107,964	22,774	130,738	0	130,738	0	41,145	0	4,680	3,806	19,378	69,010
Trinity	Fred Jones, 2 McAlway Court, Newton 28658	0	4.2	.32	72,061	64,385	136,446	0	136,446	0	36,320	51,903	0	3,265	13,182	104,670
Viewmont	Mrs. Linda Hayes, 1246 2nd Street NE, Hickory 28601	250	16	1033	327,117	91,047	418,164	2,400	420,564	0	133,665	0	49,509	10,000	157,137	349,411
Warlicks	Mrs. Jackie Ennis, P.O. Box 99, Icard 28666-0099	93	16	4	115,702	27,874	143,576	0	143,576	0	34,437	0	0	3,870	69,275	107,582
Wayside	Mrs. Roma Wilson, 2125 14th Avenue SW, Hickory 28601	6	0	0	13,070	0	13,070	0	13,070	0	9,000	0	0	127	550	1,577
West Hickory	Miss Thelma Annas, 3809 1st Avenue NW, Hickory 28601	245	25	1.5	179,532	17,243	196,775	18,602	215,377	0	69,051	0	1,877	6,592	69,112	146,632
Winklers Grove	Eugene Hildebrand, Rt.2, Box 956-K, Connelly Springs	330	0	0	309,927	15,000	324,927	3,500	328,427	0	65,580	25,639	37,991	6,297	54,767	190,619
Woodlawn	J.W. Simpkins, 220 5th Avenue NE, Conover 28613	76	14	2.5	150,554	23,251	173,805	10,717	184,522	3,000	47,381	0	3,060	6,441	65,385	119,207
Missions:																
Blackburn	Mrs. Alice Brendle, Route 3, Box 554, Newton 28658	8	16	3	12,099	4,340	16,439	1,200	17,639	0	0	0	0	185	1,158	1,344
Covenant	Mrs. Cheryl Center, Route 5, Box 162, Conover 28613	15	4	2	19,772	2,278	22,050	3,437	25,487	26,796	5,380	0	8,796	431	5,765	20,372
Deaf, First	Mrs. Jean Bishop, 421 Melrose Street SW, Lenoir 28645	31	10	2	4,730	10,510	15,240	2,915	18,155	0	5,333	0	0	0	35	5,683
Joy	Mike King, Route 2, Box 616, Conover 28613	6			10,300	0	10,300	0	10,300	0	0	0	0	28	2,384	2,413

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TOTALS	3,355			4,627,545	303,989	5,903,435	303,521	6,203,337	311,152	1,890,561	683,164	628,448	173,469	2,258,663	5,626,288

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30 1986

Association (Month & Day)

Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State

North Carolina

Associational Clerk

Rev. Ronald Johnson

Address 609 21st Street SE City Hickory State NC Zip 28601

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Brookford	Jane Wilson, 1743 S. Center Street, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	20,179	0	0	0	0	0	4,922	2,438	1,981	0	9,341	29,521
Calvary	Carolyn Stanton, Route 3, Box 225, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	11,390	1,302	352	1,309	5,896	0	320	331	220	10,181	19,911	31,301
Catawba	Mrs. Carolyn Rowe, P.O. Box 247, Catawba 28609	0	0	0	3,287	493	810	857	381	0	541	0	0	189	3,271	6,558
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Nelda Lee, Route 2, Box 409, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	60	1,060	0	400	800	0	14	0	0	465	2,739	2,799
Central	Mrs. Sylvia Lail, P.O. Box 82, Hildebran 28637-0082	0	537	537	19,212	2,100	865	2,406	4,240	0	0	132	20	427	10,190	29,938
Claremont, First	Mrs. Phyllis Little, P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	5,721	1,724	704	893	1,312	0	0	0	0	1,058	5,691	11,412
Corinth	Mrs. Geneva Reinhardt, Route 3, Box 449, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	4,367	500	1,015	2,010	0	0	0	293	0	721	4,539	8,906
East First Street	Betty Lee, Route 4, Box 18, Newton 28658	0	0	0	625	625	0	702	175	0	625	0	0	625	2,752	3,377
East Hickory	Mrs. Clare Robbins, Route 6, Box 462, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	23,913	3,663	804	2,048	5,135	0	438	0	0	352	12,410	48,763
Fairbrook	Joyce Daye, 2764 17th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	235	0	580	518	0	135	0	0	0	1,233	1,233
Fairgrove	Vivian Sigmon, Route 2, Box 265, Conover 28613	0	800	800	7,137	1,106	169	625	1,511	0	0	0	0	1,804	5,215	13,152
Hickory, First	Mrs. Clyde Smith, 354 1st Avenue NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	141,260	10,000	7,791	11,595	34,291	0	0	0	0	17,373	81,050	223,310
Highland	V.H. White, P.O. Box 355, Hickory 28603-0355	0	0	0	55,763	3,738	1,052	0	11,066	0	3,567	1,957	1,457	1,500	24,338	83,840
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Janice Dameron, P.O. Box 193, Icard 28666-0193	0	0	0	10,095	2,151	952	2,145	4,169	0	0	0	0	6,068	15,485	25,580
Icard, First	Mrs. Ruth Ann Lail, Rt. 2, Box 877-D, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	11,922	1,786	249	1,984	4,003	0	59	0	0	9,695	17,776	29,698
Lakeview	Mrs. Mary Stewart, Route 11, Box 1709, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	15,025	1,591	424	1,129	3,075	0	20	20	25	3,005	9,289	24,314
Longview	Mrs. Donna Vanhorn, Route 8, Box 1029, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	2,400	1,100	285	724	1,280	0	115	90	90	745	4,429	6,829
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Ann Frank, Route 8, Box 742, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	14,565	3,000	479	1,771	3,018	0	1,140	0	0	880	10,288	24,853
Mountain View	Louise Huffman, P.O. Box 145, Hildebran 28637-0145	0	6,565	6,565	6,990	2,312	650	1,069	4,895	0	0	0	0	2,000	10,926	24,481
Newton, First	Mrs. Maybelle Boyett, Rt.1,Box 500-2A, Newton 28658	0	2,417	2,417	16,888	4,788	1,249	3,374	8,649	0	0	0	0	0	18,060	37,365
North Newton	Mrs. Mable Whisnant, 511 E. 21st Street, Newton 28658	0	0	0	12,213	2,337	399	1,466	4,406	0	240	35	35	2,204	11,122	23,335
Oxford	Brenda Brotherton, Route 3, Box 301, Claremont 28610	4,643	0	4,643	100	808	0	250	1,000	0	0	150	0	200	2,408	7,151
Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd Street SW, Hickory 28602	7,000	0	7,000	19,218	1,200	1,689	4,721	11,773	0	2,125	0	0	500	22,008	48,226
Providence	Mrs. Helen Huffman, Route 8, Box 1433, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	2,400	1,000	1,400	1,527	2,451	0	0	0	0	575	6,953	9,353
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Vickie Ritchie, Route 6, Box 473, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	7,590	1,025	397	943	2,682	0	0	0	0	389	5,436	13,026

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Springs Road	Albert Craig, Route 4, Box 141, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	30,595	1,620	202	1,648	4,538	0	0	0	0	63	8,071	38,666
Startown, First	Sandra Shrum, Route 1, Box 472, Newton 28658	0	0	0	147	91	0	723	1,091	0	0	0	0	154	2,059	2,206
Sweetwater	Gail Hanvey, Route 11, Box 1233, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	8,740	1,867	1,019	2,067	2,325	0	0	0	0	6,903	14,181	22,921
Temple	Mrs. Nancy Franklin, 2230 15th Avenue SW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	21,923	1,126	1,621	1,921	3,143	0	0	0	0	2,152	9,965	31,889
Trinity	Mrs. Joel Harris, 234 Beechwood Drive, Newton 28658	0	0	0	2,600	200	330	500	1,348	0	290	0	0	0	2,668	5,268
Viewmont	Ms. Jill Phillips, 1246 2nd Street NE, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	36,095	1,000	594	1,773	8,674	0	20	0	0	2,020	14,081	50,176
Warlicks	Mrs. Theresa Hunt, Route 7, Box 1099, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	18,512	4,628	843	1,699	3,502	0	118	0	0	6,001	16,791	35,303
Wayside	Elizabeth Cook, Route 15, Box 648, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	Mrs. Evelyn Cosgrove, 445 8th Street Drive SW, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	44,883	4,106	668	2,001	7,006	0	0	0	0	544	14,324	59,207
Winklers Grove	Cletus Davis, Jr., 1205 14th Street NE, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	700	200	200	1,054	0	200	0	200	16,059	18,613	18,613
Woodlawn	Mrs. Vickie Taylor, Route 2, Box 517, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	20,415	3,598	1,831	3,444	6,104	0	69	0	0	6,947	21,993	42,408
Missions:																
Blackburn	Carol Brooks, Route 3, Box 441, Vale 28168	0	0	0	1,215	273	0	330	301	0	0	0	0	26	930	2,145
Covenant	Mrs. Frances Carpenter, Route 1, Box 230, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	438	419	121	65	592	0	0	0	0	130	1,327	1,765
Deaf, First	Mrs. Mary Heath, 650 Hollow Street, Newton 28658	0	0	0	1,250	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,575	2,825
Joy	Diane King, Route 2, Box 616, Conover 28613	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
TOTALS		11,643	10,319	21,962	599,183	69,597	29,164	62,172	163,730	0	14,688	5,446	4,028	103,975	454,851	1,125,671

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Dr. Malcom H. Ivey

Address: 721 South College Avenue — City: Newton — State: NC — Zip: 28658

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. serving in a mission evangelism project	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of church vocations volunteers	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 Baptisms from Good News America revivals	40 Sunday morning worship service attendance	41 Library	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Family Ministry emphasis	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Home mission study	47 Foreign mission study	48 PGG Church Event	49 RA Week	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Published written history	52 Specific educ	53 State paper in budget
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Brookford	Leonard Reinhardt, 2824 13th Avenue SW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	1	1	0	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvary	Harold Schronce, Route 1, Box 483, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,309	0	N	0	0	0	185	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	Y
Catawba	Allen Bumgarner, P.O. Box 38, Catawba 28609-0038	1	1	0	0	9	0	857	0	N	0	0	0	125	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba Valley	Carroll Lee, Route 2, Box 561, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	18	0	400	0	N	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	-
Central	Jimmy Hipps, Rt. 2, Box 995, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	20	0	2,406	4	N	12	0	3	211	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	-
Claremont, First	Henry Lowrance, P.O. Box 722, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	0	12	1	893	2	N	11	0	3	82	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	Y
Corinth	William Fox, Route 3, Box 437, Vale 28168	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,015	0	N	0	0	0	0	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	-	Y
East First Street	Marvin Lee, Route 4, Box 18, Newton 28658	0	0	1	0	0	0	702	0	N	0	0	0	98	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-
East Hickory	K.N. Houston, Route 9, Box 292, Hickory 28601	1	1	0	0	20	0	2,048	0	N	0	0	2	160	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	Y
Fairbrook	None	0	0	0	0	12	0	580	0	N	0	0	0	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairgrove	Lewis Weston, Route 2, Box 174, Conover 28613	0	0	0	0	10	0	625	0	N	9	0	0	98	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-
Hickory, First	Ben Nine, 1227 9th Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	119	2	11,595	3	R	81	0	14	526	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	Y	-	Y
Highland	Harold Deal, 1690 2nd Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	125	3	3,307	0	N	125	2	21	400	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	Y
Hildebran, First	Paul Abernathy, P.O. Box 292, Hildebran 28637-0292	0	0	0	0	24	0	2,145	2	N	10	0	1	180	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	-
Icard, First	Leon Ledford, P.O. Box 71, Icard 28666-0071	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,984	0	N	0	0	0	125	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-
Lakeview	Michael Houston, Route 1, Box 301, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	26	0	1,129	0	N	10	0	2	152	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longview	Julius Cook, 2519 13th Avenue SW, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	724	0	N	2	0	0	55	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain Grove	Erroll Ward, Route 8, Box 134, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	38	0	1,771	0	N	75	0	0	220	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y
Mountain View	Larry Huffman, P.O. Box 145, Hildebran 28637-0145	0	0	0	0	30	0	1,069	0	N	10	0	4	0	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-
Newton, First	James Leatherman, 706 Westside Drive, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	12	0	3,374	0	R	0	0	0	246	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
North Newton	Gregory Spencer, Route 2, Box 520, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,466	0	N	31	0	2	161	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
Oxford	Bob Starnes, Route 1, Box 685-A, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	0	12	0	450	0	N	0	0	0	247	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-
Penelope	Jim Wilson, Route 2, Box 629-C, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	0	0	38	0	4,721	2	R	0	0	0	380	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	Y
Providence	Buddy Whitener, Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,527	0	N	6	0	0	103	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y
Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, Route 10, Box 464, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	8	0	943	0	N	0	0	0	168	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y

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Springs Road	Larry Tester, Route 6, Box 463, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	99	0	1,647	0	N	30	0	0	213	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-
Startown, First	Howard Church, Route 1, Box 227, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	20	0	723	0	N	5	0	0	110	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetwater	Bill Sigman, Route 9, Box 1128, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	21	0	2,067	0	N	15	0	2	204	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	-
Temple	Harry Barger, Route 3, Box 36, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,922	0	N	10	0	2	160	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	-	Y
Trinity	Michael Shook, Route 2, Bxo 524-B, Conover 28613	0	0	0	0	10	0	600	0	N	5	0	0	110	Y	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y
Viewmont	William Sigmon, Route 10, Box 810, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	4	23	0	1,773	0	B	75	0	0	382	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	-
Warlicks	Baysel Knox, Route 3, Box 680, Granite Falls 28630	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,699	0	N	0	0	0	150	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayside	Ed Cook, Route 15, Box 648, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Hickory	Harold Lail, 153 36th Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	24	0	2,001	0	N	86	0	0	222	Y	-	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	Y
Winklers Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	B	0	0	0	0	-	Y	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodlawn	Norman Fisher, 210 7th Avenue SW, Conover 28613	0	0	0	0	30	0	3,444	0	N	0	0	1	150	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	Y	Y
Missions:																											
Blackburn	None	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	9	Y	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covenant	Bill Reeves, P.O. Box 18, Conover 28613-0018	0	0	0	0	26	0	65	0	N	1	0	0	25	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaf, First	None	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	N	6	0	2	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joy	None	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	N	20	0	0	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		2	3	1	4	932	6	63,181	13		643	3	59	5,807													

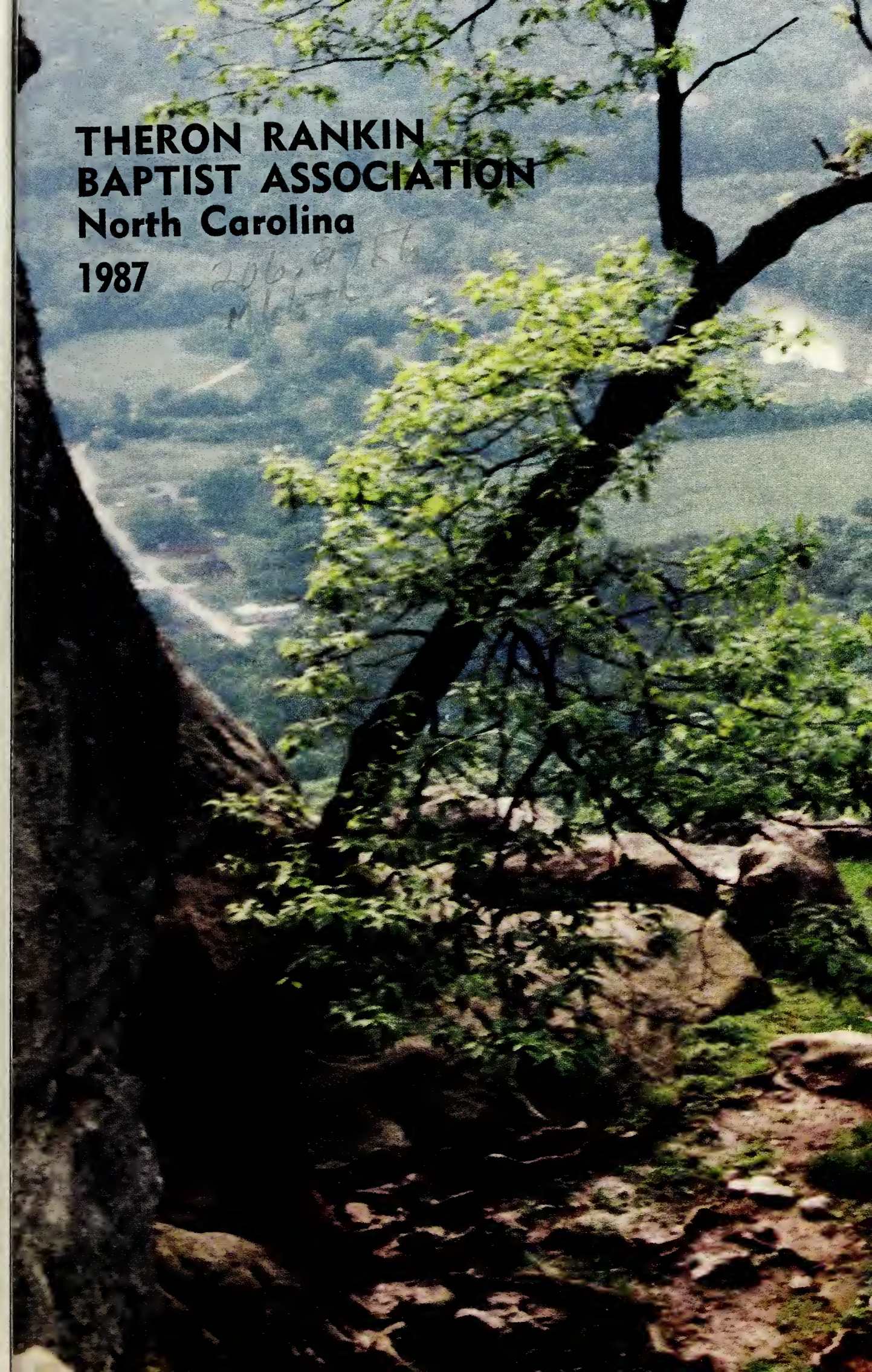
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CALVARY — Mrs. Grace Yates, Mr. Earl Drum
CATAWBA — Mrs. Ed Bridges, Mrs. R. L. (Annie) Stewart
CENTRAL — Mr. Jim Jarrett, Mr. Bill Martin
CLAREMONT, FIRST — Mr. Harvey Ledford, Sr.
CORINTH — Mr. Vance Stallings, Mrs. Minnie Reinhardt
EAST FIRST STREET — Mr. George Chapman, Ms. Mert Stafford
EAST HICKORY — Mrs. Bonnie Fisher, Mrs. Cynthia Cline, Mrs. Ruth Starnes, Mrs. Sara Sigmon, Mrs. Dollie Mitchell, Mrs. Georgia Day, Mr. James Clark, Mr. Ralph Arnold Punch
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FAIRGROVE — Mrs. Marie Baker
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HIGHLAND — Mr. Roscoe Blevins, Mr. C. O. Killian-Deacon, Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Penland, Mrs. Ashton Ramsey, Mr. R. N. Penland-Deacon, Mrs. D. L. Propst, Mrs. Maggie Petty, Mr. Grover Killian, Mr. A. C. Ogren-Deacon, Mr. Charles Kaylor, Mrs. Alma Harris
HILDEBRAN, FIRST — Mrs. Carrie Chapman, Mrs. Grace Jones, Mr. A. N. Burns-Deacon, Mr. Raymond Burns-Deacon, Mr. Wilson Evans
ICARD, FIRST — Mrs. Alberta Abee, Miss Blanche Bivens, Mrs. Self Wilson, Mr. Gene Wilson
LAKEVIEW — Mr. Clyde Turnbill
MOUNTAIN GROVE — Mr. Harvey Yoder, Mrs. Grace Price
NEWTON, FIRST — Mrs. Nellie McDonald, Mrs. Wanda Bost, Mr. James Patterson, Mrs. James (Stella) Patterson, Mr. Nathan McDaniel
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WOODLAWN — Mrs. Barbara McQuay, Mrs. Mary Jo Wilkinson, Mrs. O. C. Blanton, Mrs. Henry Hollar
DEAF, FIRST — Mr. John Clark

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BROOKFORD: (3) — Rev. George Huffman, pastor; Paul Bolick, Mary Wallace
CALVARY: (3) — Rev. Fred Thompson, pastor; Elizabeth Setzer, Marie Thompson
CATAWBA: (3) — Rev. Robin Rowe, pastor; Rev. O. J. Smith, Susie Donner
CATAWBA VALLEY: (3) — Hazel Scronce, Patricia S. Lee, Mary Reese
CENTRAL: (5) — Rev. Darrell Webb, pastor; Danny Bolick, Donald Ball, Andy Stephens, Alford Crow
CLAREMONT, FIRST: (4) — Henry Greene, Bud Little, Betty Little, Nancy Shook
CORINTH: (5) — Rev. Tom Stephens, pastor; Irene Whisnant, Nevert Costner, Irene Martin
EAST FIRST STREET: (6) — Rev. & Mrs. Henry Payne, pastor; Mr. & Mrs. Marion Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor
EAST HICKORY: (2) — Rev. and Mrs. Michael Staton
FAIRGROVE: (2) — Naomi Lail, Vivian Sigmon
HICKORY, FIRST: (8) — Dr. & Mrs. Billy Mobley, pastor; Kathryn Green, Helen Cater, Rev. Pat Pearce, Dana Rogers
HIGHLAND: (6) — Rev. & Mrs. Eric Walsh, Mr. Kem Lindsey, Ken Ferguson, W. B. Duncan, V. H. White
HILDEBRAN, FIRST: (7) — Perry Abernathy, Paul Abernathy, Joel Worley, Debbie Worley, Kay Harwell, Rhonda Stikeleather, Janice Dameron
ICARD, FIRST: (5) — Rev. Stephen Hensley, pastor; Jim Jacumin, John Sharpe, Jalaine Sharpe
LONGVIEW: (5) — Mr. & Mrs. Leonard R. Tolbert, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Annas, Mrs. Donald Pruitt
MOUNTAIN GROVE: (7) — Larry Penley, Mildred Penley, Lynn Odom, Becky Huffman, Alton Price, June Pickard, Ann Frank
MOUNTAIN VIEW: (2) — Larry Huffman, Louise Huffman

NEWTON, FIRST: (8) — Becky Punch, Floyd Davis, Ruth Abernathy, Virginia Link, Rosa Wilson, Lucille Fox, Geraldine Propst, Dot Hickman

OXFORD: (3) — Larry Fox, Bob Starnes, Lynn Hickerson

PENELOPE (10) — Rev. & Mrs. Harvey Myers, pastor; Rev. & Mrs. Tim McSwain, Rev. & Mrs. Jeff Lane, Dorothy Abernathy, Edith Rhoney, Juanita Jenkins, Frances Ward

PROVIDENCE: (5) — Rev. Ernest Richards, pastor; Geneva Richards, Cecil Brittain, Ora Brittain, Kathleen Brittain

SANDY RIDGE: (6) — Arlene Owens, Duane Dawes, Melinda Dawes, Janice Bryant, Marian Barger, W. B. Cone

STARTOWN: (3) — Donald Southers, Mrs. Donald Southers, Mrs. L. Deal

SWEETWATER: (5) — Rev. Ronald Johnson, pastor; Bill Sigman, Sue Sigman, Jim Summey, Dot Summey

TEMPLE: (6) — Rev. & Mrs. J. G. Early, pastor; Cecil Mull, Dr. & Mrs. Smoot Baker, J. Z. Fulbright

TRINITY: (1) — Rev. Brant Hoots, pastor

VIEWMONT: (5) — Dr. William Smith, pastor; John Quinn, Kenny Crump, Ann Williams, Rev. Rick Jordan

WARLICK'S: (5) — Rev. & Mrs. Harold Brown, pastor; Roscoe Huffman, Rev. Grady McGuffy, Dorothy McCurry

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WOODLAWN: (8) — Rev. J. T. Brown, pastor; David Cook, Norman Fisher, Merle Ann Fisher, Robert Boatwright, Jerry Shuman, Betty Shuman, Bill Burton

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.
2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.
3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.
4. Reports of this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian, and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Missions, Finance, Time, Place, and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Personnel, Central Training School, and Youth Ministry.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order.*

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of: (a) messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof. (b) Members of the Associational Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occuring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occuring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall be the chief administrative officer of the association responsible for planning and directing the work of the association with proper regard for the duties of the elected officers and committees. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of all committees. Election and term of service of Director of Missions is set forth in Article IV. Section 15.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate records of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 9. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one Trustee rotating off each year.

Section 10. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 11. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 12. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 13. The Central Training School Director, shall, in consultation with Central Training Committee, establish the time, place, and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the

exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of the meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

The Nominating Committee shall report to the February Executive Committee meeting the nominees for department directors and committee chairmen. Adoption of this report by the Executive Committee authorizes the nominees to seek training opportunities and plan for the coming year.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Missions Committee shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director and a representative of the Associational Sunday School Director. Six additional members shall each serve three year terms with two members' terms expiring each year. No one serving a three year term may be re-elected to this committee until at least a year has past. The chairman shall be

nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee from among the six members serving three year terms. The chairman will serve a one year term and is eligible for re-election.

The Missions Committee shall be responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating the Association's mission program.

1. It helps the churches commit themselves to being in fellowship on missions in their setting.
2. It provides and interprets information on mission needs in the associational territory to the churches in the association.
3. It trains church missions committees for their work.
4. It assists churches in doing mission work.
5. It encourages churches and associational organizations to conduct mission work, and, when necessary, it conducts mission work not being done.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various financial needs of the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in the session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Allied Church League, the Citizen's Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the

annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and the messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Personnel Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The committee is responsible to the Association through the Executive Committee for supervising the paid staff of the Association. This supervision is accomplished through the setting of policy and the designation of a supervisor for each employee. The committee shall counsel with each employee at least once a year concerning the clear definitions of their duties, performances of those duties, facilities for their work, salaries and other forms of compensation, vacation, sick leave, and other absences. The committee shall make recommendations concerning compensation to the Finance Committee. The Personnel Committee will develop and maintain job descriptions for all staff positions, making periodic studies of the personnel needs of the Association, bringing the Executive Committee recommendations concerning the creation of new staff positions and any resulting redistribution of duties. All job descriptions and personnel policies will be recommended to the Executive Committee for its approval prior to implementation.

The Personnel Committee in consultation with the Director of Missions has full authority to employ or terminate any paid support staff, including secretaries, cushodians, etc. The committee may delegate its support staff search responsibilities to the appropriate staff supervisor.

The calling of all professional ministers to the Association's paid staff is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. A search committee shall be elected by the Executive Committee whenever a vacancy is created in the professional ministry staff. The search committee shall bring the name and qualifications of its recommended candidate to the Executive Committee. Calling of the candidate requires a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. Termination of a professional minister requires a majority approval of the Executive Committee. Any motion to call or to terminate a professional minister must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee members at least 30 days prior to the meeting during which the vote on such a motion will be taken.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association Church Training Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association and budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for study and final recommended action to the association.

Section 17. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N.C. REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphasis occurred during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.
2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.
3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for the LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.
4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child-care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our theraupeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Update/Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area: During the first six months of 1987, there has been a dramatic and consistent increase in the demand for the

services of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. in the Hickory-Lenoir area. The majority of the referrals come from school counselors, juvenile court counselors and the Department of Social Services in our eleven-county area. With the opening of Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of "friendship therapy" for troubled girls, two girls from the Greater Hickory-Lenoir area were the first to be admitted to this service.

Our staff continues to be excited about the positive relationships with the professional agencies in our area as well as with our Baptist friends. We look forward to the addition of a social worker to better meet the needs of hurting children and their families.

Through your faithful prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God, thus we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Donna B. Lail, Director, Hickory-Lenoir Family Services
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT — 1987

GARDNER-WEBB	WINGATE	MEREDITH	CAMPBELL
1905	1896	1891	1887

MARS HILL	CHOWAN	WAKE FOREST
1856	1848	1834

A recent survey, sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist Colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.
2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist Colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.
4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the *Biblical Recorder.* The opinion was strong, however (65%), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local churches.
5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for education, 45.5 percent answered that it is "about right," while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is "not enough."
6. Respondents to the survey were 29% women and 40% lay persons. 84% were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

REPORT OF BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF N.C.

William B. Stillerman, President

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults:
During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population . . . the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care:
During the year 1986-87, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes" Medical Director. As a result of this outstanding new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients.

In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hallmark of the "Homes," is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Ashville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

REPORT ON THE ANNUITY BOARD

Rev. James M. Hester

Most of you have heard of the Expanded Church Annuity Plan. This is the plan that goes into effect January 1, 1988. Each church is asked to adopt one of the following resolutions at a business meeting:

(1) Our church hereby adopts the Southern Baptist Church Annuity Plan, effective January 1, 1988, for participation by its Minister(s) and all eligible employees.

(2) Our church hereby adopts the Southern Baptist Church Annuity Plan, effective January 1, 1988, for participation only by its Minister(s).

You are asked to do this as quickly as possible, so that there will not be a backlog of these coming in near January 1. Your pastor should have a copy of this agreement. If not, one can be obtained from the office of James Lambert at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27511-1107.

Help your pastor and other church employees have a good retirement by joining in this Expanded Church Annuity Plan.

REPORT ON THE YOUTH MINISTRY

Dr. Steven Foster

The Associational Youth Committee planned and carried out six activities and events during 1987. Cooperation on a larger scale was a key word this year.

Two events were planned on a regional level. Feb. 19 was the date of Region Eight Baptist Youth Night at Appalachian Ski Mountain. Youth and their leaders from seven churches across Region 8 had the opportunity to experience the joy of snow skiing.

April 11 was the date of our Region 8 Rocks Rally in Gastonia. Hosted by the Parkwood Church, the Rally featured contemporary Christian musician Connie Scott and speaker Knox Talbert. Approximately 400 youth attended the Rally. Parents and youth leaders from several churches attended the two and a half hour seminar on effective parenting, held at First Baptist Church, Hickory, during the spring.

During the summer, two events were scheduled. June 16, 100 youth and sponsors from eight churches went to Emerald Point in Greensboro for a day of swimming and water fun. August 3-5 was the time of an Associational Youth Retreat for key youth leaders from our churches. A BSU team of three college students led a two-day retreat at First Baptist Church in Boone for 11 youth from six of our churches. Topics discussed during the retreat were: developing leadership skills, how to have a daily quiet time, faith sharing, dating and sexuality, and appreciating worship. A special thanks to Jeff Long for his assistance on that retreat.

In addition to the above mentioned activities for youth and their parents, the youth ministers in the Association have enjoyed periodic times of fellowship together throughout the year. One special event was a free ski day at Appalachian Ski Mountain in January. All youth ministers are encouraged to participate in our regularly scheduled lunch meetings, as well as special activities.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Billy T. Mobley, President

The Executive Committee met four times during 1987 to carry out the work of the Association.

All meetings were regularly scheduled ones. Reports were received and reviewed from the departments and committees.

The February meeting was postponed until March, because of the weather. At the March meeting, a committee was named to determine the worth and options on the land in the Mt. View community, owned by the Association.

At the August meeting, it was reported as to the value of this property and the long-range possibilities for it. It was motioned and passed unanimously to erect a "For Sale" sign on the property with the expressed hope of at least getting some of our investment back. It was also determined that the long-range use would certainly, with the present projection, be long range and therefore, needed to be put to use now, one way or another.

The Executive Committee moved and passed to try to exercise better guidelines in helping to start new churches.

The Executive Committee recommended, subject to approval of the Annual Session, both Association and State, that we form a partnership with Sao Paulo, Brazil. We voted to send our Director of Missions to Brazil under this partnership.

We also voted on the Go and Tell Prison Ministry.

The Executive Committee approved the report of the Program Committee to have our Annual Meeting in one day this year on a trial basis.

The Executive Committee approved the Nominating Committee Report and the Financial Budget, subject to approval of the Annual Meeting.

REPORT OF SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. J. Garland Early, Director

Southern Baptist seminaries have been offering off-campus theological training through the Seminary Extension for 36 years. During 1986-87, the Theron Rankin Center, sponsored by Theron Rankin Baptist Association, was part of the network of more than 400 similar centers throughout the country. This was the third year that a Seminary Extension Center has been operated in the Association.

According to J. Garland Early, director, the center offered 3 courses. Dr. Harvey Myers taught "Church Growth" last fall, and Rev. Jim Hester taught "Great Passages, Bible" in the Spring. For the year, a total of 24 persons enrolled in one or more of the courses offered through the center.

Classes met each Thursday evening for six weeks at the Associational office.

While Seminary Extension courses are designed primarily for pastors and other ministers who have missed out on seminary training, many lay church leaders also have used the courses to strengthen their own ministries. Some 70 ministry-related courses are now available from the Seminary Extension Department. In addition, most of these courses are also available for correspondence study.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. Fred Thompson, Chairman

The Membership Committee has received no requests for membership into the Association.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. Edward B. Smith, Jr., Chairman

During the year, the Ordination Advisory Committee interviewed two candidates for ordination. Those two candidates were: Mr. Timothy L. Moody,

at the request of Lakeview Baptist Church, and Mr. Michael Solomon, at the request of First Baptist Church of Newton.

Both candidates were questioned about their convictions and understanding on all points of Biblical Doctrine, Baptist Doctrine, the work of our Conventions and Associations. They were also questioned about their work in the church where they will serve.

After a thorough examination of each candidate, the committee felt led to recommend that their respective churches proceed with their ordination.

REPORT ON THE BROTHERHOOD

Mr. Henry L. Greene

The Theron Rankin Associational Brotherhood started the 1986-87 year with high expectations. The first meeting for the year was hosted by First Baptist Church, Hildebran. The program theme was: "Creation and The Christian" (will I be a monkey's uncle), presented by Johnny Childers, Associate RA Director. Attendance was good, the theme well developed and the meeting concluded on a high note.

As a bonus for this meeting, a large portable BBQ pit was presented to the Association by members of the Oxford Baptist Church. This unit is for use by all the churches in the Association and will be housed and controlled by the Associational Office.

Our work was interrupted by the loss of our Director, Charles Clemmer, Sr. and others of the Brotherhood Council. May we express our gratitude to all who served and for their contribution to the organization.

On June 6, 1987, a prayer breakfast was held. Blaine Grose, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Claremont, was guest speaker. A challenging message and a warm spirit took the bite out of the low attendance.

The highlight of the year came as we met with key leaders across the state at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly for Key Leadership Conference. The emphasis for the Brotherhood was the changes that have been made in the organizational structure of the Brotherhood and new literature to compliment the reorganization.

On September 10, 1987, First Baptist Church of Hickory hosted the Associational Brotherhood Leadership Workshop. The meeting was well attended and superbly presented by trained personnel from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention Brotherhood Department.

There were four Associational-wide RA events in 1986-87. Hildebran First was the site for a Saturday morning RA Conclave in October 1986. Penelope hosted a well attended RA Basketball Lock-in on a Friday night in December. The Crusader Car Competition was held in early March in Hildebran and the Pioneer Track Meet-Crusader Field Day was held at Hickory High School in May. The Royal Ambassadors also took part in the quarterly Associational Brotherhood meetings.

We look forward to 1988 with great enthusiasm as we promote two themes for the year: 1. Prayer units through the Brotherhood in each church. 2. Emphasis on The Year of the Laity. Never in the history of the church do we need every Christian laboring together more than we do in these uncertain days and so many conflicts to demand our attention. May we join our hearts and hands together to bring CHRIST to a lost and dying world.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Rev. Darrell Webb, Chairman

The Christian Life Committee was mainly concerned with the pornography issue in the Unifour Area. We were able to help the local Unifour Citizens for Decency in their battle against pornography. Our committee funded the UCFD $200.00 to help them with their October Decency Rally that will be held at the CVTC Auditorium on October 20, 1987 at 7 P.M.

We have been proud to help the UCFD. The UCFD was formed in 1983 to focus on 5 major goals. They wanted to abolish the Playboy Channel on cable TV, and control the sale of sexually explicit magazines in area convenience stores. Much progress has been made in all these areas. Most stores have at least partially hid the magazines from minors and some stores have stopped selling these magazines. Both cable companies in the area that had the Playboy Channel, dropped it. All three x-rated theaters in the area closed. Most video stores do not sell x-rated videos now. Also 2 adult bookstores have closed.

Several churches in our Association regularly support the UCFD. We urge more to do so. If we would all ban together against pornography, the war is winnable.

I was able to attend the Christian Life Workshop at the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. I learned valuable information there.

We are also happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention Christian Life Committee has adopted a major strategy to oppose abortion. We will be seeing more on this in the near future. This is a major development and I hope one that will help turn the tide in America. Abortion is an abomination to good sense and morality in this country; we must all work to abolish it.

REPORT ON CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Smoot Baker, Director

All church members and their families DESERVE the chance to develop as disciples, and every church is responsible for providing the opportunities for their development.

"Follow Me" are two cataclysmic words of Jesus to those who would be His disciples. A disciple is a follower or an adherent to a religious leader. Each one who has accepted Christ is a disciple of His, albeit too often a poor one.

Every pastor today would certainly agree that churches need members to be trained and developed as disciples. They need more than "pew-warmers" — more than "keepers of the routine" but rather "agents of change."

The discipling arm of the church for helping members BECOME all that Christ wants them to become is commonly called Church Training. Materials and methods to meet the needs and interests of any group are provided by the Sunday School Board.

The Associational Church Training organization exists to help churches develop or strengthen the work in the local churches. To accomplish this, people are enlisted and trained so they can be of service to you.

Each year several actions are developed to help workers and people in local churches. Some of these are:

"M" Night in November at Mountain Grove —

Bible Drills for youth and children beginning in the local church and continuing to the state level —

Youth Speakers' Tournament for Senior High students. This has been encouraged but no one participated this past year —

Baptist Doctrine Study is conducted in many of our churches —

To help your leaders become more effective, the Association offered the following training opportunities:

(1) A Fall Festival for Children and their leaders at Central Church on September 24 —

(2) A DiscipleLife Workshop for Youth Leaders at Highland on September 29 —

(3) An Adult Curriculum Story conducted by Don Atkinson from Nashville at Winkler's Grove on October 15 —

(4) A Preschool Bonanza for workers with Preschoolers at Startown on October 20 —

Church Training in your church is no better than you are willing to help it become. Strong Church Training work helps build up the church as it equips members for dynamic ministry and meaningful Christian living. Do you want that for your church? Then let us help you develop a strong discipleship program in your church — no other organization can do this for you.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Kathryn Greene, Director

The present associational WMU Director assumed responsibility for the work when Mrs. Malcolm Ivey moved from the association.

The Annual Associational WMU Meeting was held at the West Hickory Baptist Church on April 9. Miss Ruth Provence, former WMU Executive Director in both North Carolina and South Carolina, was the speaker in preparation for the Centennial of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mr. Jerry Twiggs of Highland Church told of their volunteer work in Togo, West Africa.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was held on November 3, 1986. An associational GA Day Camp was held at Oxford Church in June. The associational WMU Council attended the state-planned leadership training at Caraway Conference Center in early August for annual planning. Special stress was placed on plans for the Centennial of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC. The new WMU History, *"A Century to Celebrate,"* was taught at Hickory First, by Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., on October 1, 1987 with over 60 present.

The Associational WMU Leadership Conference was held at Woodlawn Baptist on September 3, 1987, with 99 in attendance from 24 churches and 2 missions.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Mr. R. G. Puckett, Editor

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the *Biblical Recorder!*

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is — the good, the bad, the victories and the warts — with emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uninformed. The *Recorder* tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain — only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the *Recorder* comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year, there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the *Recorder* directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching out to the needs of the earth.

REPORT ON SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Jean Poe

A record number of baptisms — 185,689, or one for every 10.8 church members. There was an average of 20 new churches organized each week.

We had a record year with the appointment of 256 career missionaries, ending with 3,756 Southern Baptist missionaries residing in 108 countries. There was an increase of 9.6 percent of National pastors, with over 14,500. More than 50,000 radio broadcasts and 2,150 television programs were produced by media missionaries and overseas Baptist co-workers. There's about 137,000 inpatients and 1.3 million outpatients cared for by health care missionaries and co-workers. A near doubling of the number of books printed for overseas Baptists. More than 1,900 volunteers joining overseas Baptist partners in special efforts, resulting in 24,279 professions of faith in Christ.

There are 17 countries where Southern Baptist missionaries serve, sending out almost 250 of their own missionaries.

A real highlight for our Southern Baptist missionaries is that the officials in Ethiopia named Baptist human need ministries (clinics, feeding programs, distribution of grain) a model for other agencies.

Southern Baptists still have a long way to go to reach Bold Mission Thrust goals set for A.D. 2000. Ahead in numbers of missionaries, countries and

volunteers, we are behind in churches and chapels established, and in baptisms and church membership. But we have reason for hope. Hope lies in the number of baptisms in 1986. An increase of 17.1 percent! And the number of overseas Baptists receiving seminary and extension training has increased. We have partners worldwide sharing our dream of presenting the gospel to all people by the end of the century.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Bobby Langston, Chairman

The Church Evangelism Committee is charged with the responsibility of developing individuals as lifestyle witnesses for Christ and to sensitize the church to the lost and their needs.

Members of this committee met with the State Evangelism Director for Regional Meetings during 1987.

Individual churches have promoted MasterLife, Survival Kits, CWT and EE as a matter of training Soul Winners in 1987. This type of work is the thrust of our Convention for 1988, as we get into *The Year of the Laity.* In addition to these, for 1988, the Evangelism Department is recommending *Witness Take The Stand* for training disciplers.

This committee attended Revival Meetings in the Spring and Fall, throughout our Association to get some feelings on an Area-Wide Crusade. Some contacts have been made with pastors and speakers for their support of this effort. If we "*REKINDLE THE FLAME*" we must have the support of laymen from *each* church.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION, 1987

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report, are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the long-term benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and wills has been "Give it Twice." A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom Work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for

replacing the IRA. This trust is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that an investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family use," if they desire.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Dr. Larry H. Penley

1987 has been a good year for most of the Theron Rankin churches, and many things have happened to advance the Kingdom of God in our midst.

The Rev. Darrell Saunders, pastor of North Newton Baptist Church for 9 years, resigned December 14, 1986, to accept a call to serve as pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist Church in the South Mountain Association. Many of us knew him as a very dedicated minister and he will be missed. The *Rev. A. V. Ledford* served the church as pastor during the interim period. North Newton called the *Rev. James Hester,* pastor of First Baptist Church of Hildebran, to be their new pastor and he began his new ministry with them on August 23, 1987. A native of Spindale, N.C., Rev. Hester served the Hildebran church for 8 years. *Steve Foster,* Minister of Music and Youth at North Newton for about 7½ years, resigned September 27, 1987, to accept the call of Minister of Youth and Education at College Park Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Malcolm Ivey, pastor of Newton First Baptist Church for a number of years, resigned December 23, 1986, to accept a call to Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington, N.C. Dr. Ivey was very active in our association and served as moderator in 1985 and 1986. The *Rev. Wray Barrett,* a former pastor of Springs Road Baptist Church for many years, was called in March 1987 to serve as Interim Pastor. On August 30, 1987, Newton First voted to call the *Rev. Phate William McSwain, Jr.,* as pastor. Rev. McSwain had previously been pastor of Indian River Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Va. He began his duties at Newton First on October 4, 1987. Rev. McSwain is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College, Wake Forest University, and South Eastern Seminary. *Michael Solomon* was ordained to preach at First Newton on May 15, 1987.

Rev. J. T. Cline resigned as pastor of Springs Road Baptist Church in December 1986 and he was called to a church in Cleveland, Tenn. The *Rev. Kenneth Lynch* was called in January 1987 as the new pastor of Springs Road. He came from a church in South Carolina and was a former pastor of First Baptist Church of Claremont.

The *Rev. Raymond White* was called to serve as Interim Pastor at First Baptist Church of Icard after the resignation of *Rev. Richard Martin.* First Church Icard called the *Rev. Stephen Hensley* of Waynesville, N.C. as their new pastor and began his duties on August 2, 1987. He is a product of Fruitland Baptist

Bible Institute, Eckerd College and the Southern Baptist Center for Biblical Studies. Stephen and Connie Hensley have two children, Lesley Marie and Joseph Clark.

The *Rev. Michael Coffey* resigned as pastor of Fairbrook Baptist Church December 7, 1986. The *Rev. Parks Harris* served as Interim Pastor at Fairbrook. On July 12, 1987 the *Rev. James Ritchey,* former pastor of Tellico Baptist Church, Franklin, N.C., was called to serve as their pastor. Bro. Ritchey is a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, has attended Mars Hill College and Coastal Carolina Community College.

Corinth Baptist Church has been without a full-time pastor since *Rev. Edward Samples, Jr.,* resigned in September 1986. The *Rev. Tommy Stephens* was called to serve as Interim Pastor.

Rev. H. Phillip King, pastor of West Hickory Baptist Church for 15 years, resigned August 9, 1987. He has been called as pastor of Christ United Baptist Church. This church was organized by a group of about 80 members of West Hickory Baptist Church and the organizational meeting was held on September 6, 1987. West Hickory called *Rev. Blaine Grose* of Statesville, on September 20, 1987, to serve as Interim Pastor. Rev. Groce recently retired after 40 years in the ministry. During 1987, West Hickory was listed on the honor roll of the top 100 churches in the state in giving to the Cooperative Program. West Hickory was 98th in giving and percentage wise was listed at the 26th spot with 25.59 percent of their budget going to the Cooperative Program.

Rev. Thad Prevatte, a former associate minister at First Baptist Church of Hickory, resigned and accepted a call to be the pastor of White Stone Baptist Church in White Stone, Va., and he assumed his duties in October 1987. First Baptist, Hickory has called the *Rev. James P. (Pat) Pearce* to be the Senior Associate Minister in Administration and Education. Rev. Pearce, who retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1985 with 21 years of service, has served in several ministry positions in other churches. A graduate of Southeastern Seminary, he assumed his duties August 1, 1987. First Hickory was listed on the honor roll of the top 100 churches in N.C. in giving to the Cooperative Program — they were in the eighth position in giving with $140,189.

Several other churches were recognized in the top 100 churches and these included *Highland Baptist Church* at the 47th spot; in percentages, *Brookwood Baptist Church* remains in first place with 38.88 percent; *Temple Baptist Church* was in the 83rd spot with 20.52 percent; and, *Springs Road Baptist Church* was 99th with 19.71 percent. This is great to have seven of our association churches in the top 100 churches.

Mountain Grove Baptist Church called *Mrs. June Pickard* to fill the staff position of Minister of Music, in August 1987. She has 10 years experience and holds a Masters Degree in Music Education from Radford College. She came from First Baptist Church of Hickory.

Miss Dana Wallace of Brookford Baptist Church is serving as a Journeyman trainee for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Zambia.

Mrs. Peggy Lane, a principal in the Conover School for the Handicapped, and a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Newton, is a Home Missionary Volunteer to American Samoa. She will be teaching school.

Catawba Memorial Hospital Chaplaincy Committee has appointed the *Rev. Homer E. Bradley* as the new Interim Chaplain. Rev. Bradley, a former pastor of Mountain Grove Baptist Church for 13 years and First Baptist Church of Granite Falls for 9 years, began his duties about the last of September, 1987. A

native of Landrum, S.C., he graduated from Wofford College and Southern Baptist Seminary. He did additional work at Converse College and the University of Louisville. In 1985, Homer and Cleo went to the Netherlands for 6 months to serve Trinity Baptist Church in the Hague.

The Theron Rankin Association has voted to cooperate with the Brazilian Partnership of the Baptist State Convention and join other N.C. associations in responding to an invitation from Brazil. The state of Sao Paulo in Brazil and the Foreign Mission Board have invited the Baptist State Convention to form a partnership with them. It would pair an association in North Carolina with similar associations in Sao Paulo. These association teams would do similar things that were done in Togo and West Virginia. In August 1987, the Theron Rankin executive committee voted to send the Director of Missions and one or more persons to Brazil in November with a large group from this state. Rev. J. T. Brown and Rev. Michael Staton will accompany Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

sick! >The *Ronald Carothers* family (Ron, Margie, Benji, Jonathan, and David) have made it to their new home in Mazatenango, Guatemala, Central America, after over 2 years of training and orientation. The Carothers left the Theron Rankin Association to go to the mission field and they began their work in September 1987.

Joy Baptist Mission is now one year old and has 27 members and 17 of them are new converts. They have over $11,000 in their treasury and they hope to be able to buy some land for a church building in the near future. The *Rev. Danny Deal* serves as pastor of the mission.

Covenant Baptist Mission has paid off the note on their land and have started a building fund. Pastor *Richard Hall* says that six people are awaiting baptism. They have had a meeting (May 25, 1987) with Bob Clegg of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's planning department. The mission is discussing the possibility of using the State Brotherhood Department's volunteer labor plan in their building project.

In August 1987, it was reported by the Director of Missions that the Associational Office Building had been paid off. Some of the churches were instrumental in helping, with special offerings, to pay off this debt.

Mountain Grove Baptist Church was recently informed that the church will receive more than $100,000 in cash, the Lewis Sharp Homeplace and 5.25 acres of land on Highway 127, from the will and the Lewis Sharp Trust. In 1964, Lewis Sharp decided to leave his earthly belongings to Mountain Grove Baptist Church in memory of his wife, Letha. In his will, he decided that his estate would be held in trust during the life of his two sisters. The trust money was to be used to care for his sisters and their children. Following the death of both sisters, the trust would be dissolved and the church would receive all remaining assets. Lewis Sharp died 18 months after executing his plans in the form of a will. His estate was in trust for the next 23 years until the death of his last surviving sister, Mrs. Nettie Green. The attorney for the Sharp Trust has now given control of the property and cash to Mountain Grove Baptist Church.

In cooperation with *Garland Early,* Director of Seminary Extension, the Theron Rankin Baptist Association has been offering Seminary Extension Classes for the past several years. Instructor for the classes in 1987 was the *Rev. James M. Hester;* he taught the "Great Doctrines Of The Bible" at the Association Office, from February 5 thru March 12, 1987. Pastor Hester taught a second Extension class on "How Churches Teach People" on September 3, 1987 and it continued for six weeks.

Mindy Martin of Highland Baptist Church left January 1, 1987 for Togo,

Nothing about Blackburn Mission

West Africa, to serve as a discipler. *Bill and Sandra Martin* and *Jerry Twiggs* did a month of work in Togo.

Resigned early 1988 – First Baptist Church of Hildebran called *Joel Worley* as Minister of Music and Youth. He assumed his duties on October 20, 1986. The Worleys came from Louisville, Ky., and Joel and Debbie have one son, Jared.

Charles R. Brown, Minister of Music at Viewmont Baptist Church for a total of 22 years, resigned his position on June 28, 1987. A native of Hickory and a product of West Hickory Baptist Church, Charles Brown is a very talented musician and is well known across the Southern Baptist Convention. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and New Orleans Baptist Seminary with a Master of Church Music Degree. *Michael Kirby* is presently serving as Interim at Viewmont.

REPORT ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Richard Jordan, Director

Sunday School is THE way to "Re-Kindle The Flame" in our churches. It is in Sunday School Bible Study that our members are encouraged to witness. It is in Sunday School Bible Study that the non-Christian feels the love of the Lord in a small group setting. It is in Sunday School Bible Study that spiritual needs are met.

Our Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSIST) led a conference on the "Bible Teaching Through the Sunday School" this fall. The ASSISTeam will soon send a survey to each church concerning Sunday School needs. We hope to have conferences that "scratch where you itch," rather than having "just another meeting."

The Rev. Bill Jones led several churches in Sunday School Growth Conferences. These churches were: Rachel Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro and Sandy Bottom Baptist Church, Kinston. Response has been outstanding to these training times. Rev. Jones is available to lead such conferences at Theron Rankin churches.

Our Vacation Bible School Training Conference, under the direction of the Rev. Kem Lindsey, was a great success. Most of our churches were represented by an excellent leadership team.

GO AND TELL CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRY

A Joint Ministry of the Theron Rankin
and
Alexander Baptist Associations

Purpose: To provide funding and support for chaplains to minister in the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Focus of Ministry: This ministry is designed to provide a suitable organizational framework for the ministry of Paul Keller. Rev. Keller serves as the chaplain at Alexander Unit of the North Carolina Department of Corrections under a covenant agreement between himself and that unit. He also conducts services at other Corrections Department units. The focus of this ministry may be expanded to include the work of other chaplains as it seems advisable to the Board of Directors.

Organization: The "Go and Tell Christian Prison Ministry" is, in principle, a joint ministry of the Theron Rankin and Alexander Baptist Associations and other churches of any denomination which choose to support the purpose and focus of this ministry. For the purpose of organizational accountability, "Go and Tell" will initially operate as a ministry of Theron Rankin Baptist Association. The "Go and Tell" Board of Directors will guide the ministry and the board's composition will be representative of those making significant financial contributions to the ministry. The Board of Directors in its initial organization will be accountable to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association through the association's Executive Committee.

The Board of Directors will be composed of three members elected by the Theron Rankin Baptist Association and three members elected by the Alexander Baptist Association. The board may be enlarged to include representatives of churches of any denomination which seeks to support the "Go and Tell" ministry. Groups contributing $1,000 or more annually will be offered the opportunity of representation on the board. Place of membership on the board will be added after a vote of authorization from the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will authorize places for churches or other Christian groups, but the Executive Committee will give no direction over who the organization should choose to serve on the board. Each group being represented on the board will select its own representatives.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible to supervise the ministry of all chaplains on the "Go and Tell" staff. The board will receive and distribute funds according to the budget the board has adopted. The board shall make available statements of income and expenses to all interested parties. The board will make quarterly financial reports to all contributing churches and organizations.

Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve a three-year term. The completion of terms shall be staggered so that one-third of the board is completing its term each year. A plan for the rotation for the board shall be devised by the board following its initial election. The board will elect its own chairman from among its members. The chairman shall be elected for a one-year term and shall be eligible for reelection as long as the chairman serves on the board. The board shall appoint a treasurer who will be responsible for the receiving and distributing of funds. The treasurer will become ex officio member of the Board of Directors upon appointment.

The Board of Directors will meet a minimum of four times a year. One of those meetings will be in the fall of the year and will be considered the board's annual meeting. At the annual meeting, the board will adopt its budget for the coming year. Budgets approved by the board will then be submitted to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Executive Committee. The budget shall not be implemented until approval of the Theron Rankin Executive Committee.

The board shall have full authority to call or terminate the call of its chaplains. The board will not enter into debt or any legal contracts without the prior approval of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Executive Committee.

Future Organization: Because the focus of the "Go and Tell Christian Prison Ministry" is in Alexander County, the Theron Rankin Baptist Association intends to transfer the leadership of this ministry either to the Alexander

Baptist Association or to an independent Christian ministry formed to continue the work of the "Go and Tell Christian Prison Ministry." The covenant under which this ministry is formed will be reviewed in two years by the Alexander Baptist and the Theron Rankin Baptist Associations and other contributing churches. The purpose of this review is to look forward to the restructuring of the "Go and Tell Christian Prison Ministry" so that the supervision for the ministry and the place of ministry shall be more closely united.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. John A. Poe, Sr., Director of Missions

The basic philosophy followed this year as your Director of Missions is included in the words of Augustine:

"IN ESSENTIALS, UNITY
IN NON ESSENTIALS, TOLERANCE
IN ALL THINGS, CHARITY."

Our work is one of reconciliation and coordination of many well-meaning people with all the love possible that the kingdom work might go forward. As you look into all of the reports being given, you will find something of our interest supporting their recommendations.

In the area of finances, great strides were made. The associational office debt was completely retired. A new copier and a new computer were added and paid for. With the retirement of the office debt, it will be possible to assume the housing for the DOM. This was graciously furnished for the first three years by the First Baptist Church of Newton. Thank you again and again for this great contribution to our association along with your three percent of offerings. We pray more churches will adhere to the 3 percent requested.

A word of sincere appreciation is due Mrs. Maybelle Boyette for three years of efficient work in the associational office. Mrs. James (Sandy) Ritchey is now employed in that position.

The main work of the DOM has been as a type of pastor to the pastors, serving as a sounding board with a listening ear. God has blessed the fellowship greatly through the Ministers' Conference. A fine group of departmental leaders is helping train others. We thank God for these pastors and leaders with great interest in our overall program. We are grateful for a faithful group in our Executive Meetings. We are praying for nine of our churches, who did not have a representative at any of our Executive Meetings, to give their input. A lot of time was spent in helping with the coming and going of our workers as was given in the fine Historical Report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BUDGET
October 1987 - September 1988

Missions

101. New Church Starts[1]	$ 400.00
102. Prison Chaplain[2]	800.00
103. Blackburn Mission[3]	400.00

104. Covenant Mission[4]	.400.00
105. Deaf Mission[5]	.400.00
106. Joy Mission	.400.00
107. BSU-Lenoir Rhyne College	.200.00
108. South Mountain Baptist Camp	.400.00
109. World Mission Conference	.500.00
Sub-total	$ 3,900.00

Personnel

201. Salary, Director of Missions[6]	$18,376.00
202. Housing Allowance, Director of Missions	7,200.00
203. Social Security, Director of Missions	3,300.00
204. Annuity, Director of Missions	5,054.00
205. Life Insurance, Director of Missions	.705.00
206. Christmas Bonus, Director of Missions	.260.00
207. Salary, Secretary	10,874.00
208. Social Security, Secretary	.778.00
209. Christmas Bonus, Secretary	.160.00
210. Med/Life/Ltd./Acc. Ins. — Helen Cater	.885.00
Sub-total	$47,592.00

Church Development/Christian Ministries

301. Sunday School/Vacation Bible School	$ 600.00
302. Church Training	.500.00
303. Woman's Missionary Union	.600.00
304. Brotherhood/Baptist Men/RA's	.700.00
305. Music	.600.00
306. Evangelism	.600.00
307. Audio-Visual Aids	1,300.00
308. Youth Work	.600.00
309. Ministry With The Aging	.300.00
310. Scholarships	1,050.00
311. Seminary Extension	.100.00
312. Christian Life Committee	.200.00
313. Key Leadership, Ridgecrest	.200.00
Sub-total	$ 7,350.00

Fellowship Ministries

401. Annual Session Meals	$ 600.00
402. Annual Session Guest Speaker	.350.00
403. Conferences and Meetings	1,750.00
Sub-total	$ 2,700.00

Administrative/Support Ministries

501. Office Equipment and Reserve	$ 3,500.00
502. Office Supplies	2,500.00
503. Office Utilities	4,000.00
504. Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance	1,500.00

505. Printing and Postage	2,400.00
506. Associational Minutes	1,800.00
507. Insurance on Contents	1,050.00
508. Audit of Books	400.00
509. Convention/Conferences — Director of Missions	1,500.00
510. Car Allowance — Director of Missions	3,600.00
511. Professional Ministry Expense — Director of Missions	600.00
Sub-total	$22,850.00

Miscellaneous

601. Miscellaneous	$ 850.00
Sub-total	$ 850.00
TOTALS	$85,242.00

[1]Baptist State Convention (BSC) has been requested to contribute $6,000.00. Churches and individuals of the association are encouraged to contribute through designated offerings.
[2]BSC will contribute $1,200.00. Churches and individuals of the Association are encouraged to contribute through designated offerings.
[3]BSC has been requested to contribute $4,800.00. Churches and individuals of the Association are encouraged to contribute through designated offerings.
[4]BSC has been requested to contribute $2,400.00. Churches and individuals are encouraged to contribute through designated offerings.
[5]BSC had been requested to contribute $4,800.00. Churches and individuals of the Association are encouraged to contribute through designated offerings.
[6]BSC will contribute $4,800.00 for supplement to Director of Missions salary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
CHECKING ACCOUNT SUMMARY
October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

Balance on hand on October 1, 1986	$ 4,724.26

Receipts:

From the Churches	$71,336.95
Sale of Supplies	1,185.44
Building Fund	4,350.29
Interest on Checking	213.57
Prison Ministry	6,416.19
Blackburn Mission	1,660.00
Covenant Mission	5,123.45
Deaf First Mission	9,363.83
Joy Mission	600.00
WMU/MA Project	241.00
Seminary Extension	626.00
Cooperative Agreement '87	2,400.00
% State Missions Offerings	2,503.83

Church Training	111.25	
Samples Benevolence	100.00	
Insurance Refund	17.00	
Henson Benevolence	1,000.00	
Group Insurance, Designated	292.77	
Freight on Foreign Missions Flags	431.47	
Convention Expense; Returned: J. Poe	73.50	
VBS Clinics — Warlick's	16.00	
RA Track Meet	195.00	
Sales and Use Tax Refund	440.00	
Brotherhood Receipts	102.77	
"M" Night Offering	89.00	
Youth Retreat Refund	124.51	
Children's Choir Workers Workshop	315.00	
Stewardship Meal — BSC	56.00	
Total received during this period		$110,814.08
Total to be accounted for during this period		$115,538.34
Less Disbursements		114,384.54
Balance on Hand on September 30, 1987		$ 1,153.80

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

George F. Hemphill, Director

Balance reported on September 30, 1987		$37,798.20
Interest added:		
Georgia Power Stock Dividend	$2,231.26	
First Savings Bank	1,213.17	
Total Interest Added		3,444.43
Total		41,242.63
Less Fee For Deposit Slips Ordered		2.79
Balance on September 30, 1987		$41,239.84
These funds are deposited as follows:		
Georgia Power Stock	$17,000.00	
First Savings Bank	24,239.84	

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND — SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Reported on September 30, 1987		$6,089.69
Interest earned during the year October 1, 1986-September 30, 1987		241.68
Total		$6,331.37
Deposits made during the year		500.00
Total		$6,831.37

Withdrawals made during the year:

Annual Session Speaker	$ 96.00
Purchase of Computer	3,196.00
Moving Expense DOM	600.00
Total	$3,891.00

Balance on September 30, 1987 ..... $2,940.37

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Homer Greene, Chairman

Clerk ..... Rev. Ronald Johnson
Treasurer ..... Mr. Ray Hammett
Historian ..... Dr. Larry Penley
Parliamentarian ..... Dr. Smoot Baker
Publicity Chairman ..... Mrs. Linda Wilson
Trustees: Term expiring 1988 ..... Mr. Bobby Boyd
Term expiring 1989 ..... Mr. Van Teague
Term expiring 1990 ..... Mr. Jim Jacumin
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Rick Jordan
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Ara Baker
Woman's Missionary Union Director ..... Mrs. Kathryn Greene
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. Henry Greene
Music Director ..... Rev. Eric Walsh
Seminary Extension Director ..... Rev. Garland Early
Media Library Director ..... Mrs. Joanie Rozzelle

STANDING COMMITTEES

1988 PROGRAM: Rev. Homer Greene, Chairman; Dr. William Smith, Rev. Darrell Webb, Mrs. Mary Ellen Mobley, Mrs. Lynn Odom, Mr. Bill Sigman

MEMBERSHIP: Rev. Fred Thompson, Chairman; Mrs. Ara Baker, Rev. Albert Young, Mr. David Abernathy, Rev. Brant Hoots

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Michael Staton, Chairman; Rev. Kenneth Faulkenbury, Rev. Rector Henson, Rev. Danny Deal, Rev. Jesse Bowman, Rev. Glen Ramsey

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: Dr. Billy Mobley, Chairman; Rev. David Odom, Mr. Allen Stafford, Mr. Charles Young

MISSIONS: Rev. Marion Powell, Chairman; (1989); Rev. Kay Smith (1988); Rev. David Odom (1989), Mrs. Jean Poe (1988), Dr. Harvey Myers (1990), (including WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, and representative of the Sunday School Department)

FINANCE: Rev. J. T. Brown, Chairman; Rev. Harold Brown, Rev. Ronald Johnson, Mr. Ken Ferguson, Mr. Boyce Dobbins, Mr. Ray Hammett, Treasurer Ex-Officio

PLACE AND PREACHER: Rev. Dan Spears, Chairman; Rev. Stephen Hensley, Rev. Gerald Ward, Mr. Paul Bolick, Rev. William Mills

CHRISTIAN LIFE: Rev. Richard Fisher, Chairman; Mr. Bobby Boyd, Mr. Danny Bolick, Rev. William Mills, Rev. Robin Rowe

ORDINATION: Rev. Edward Smith, Chairman; Rev. Dale Watts, Rev. James Hester, Rev. Ernie Richards, Dr. Smoot Baker, Rev. James Ritchey
EVANGELISM: Rev. Bobby Langston, Chairman; Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. Bob Starnes, Mr. Steve Shumaker, Rev. Kenneth Faulkenbury
ENROLLMENT: Miss Helen Cater, Chairman
PERSONNEL: Rev. William Mills, Chairman; Mrs. Darrell Webb, Rev. Homer Greene, Rev. Marion Powell, Dr. Harvey Myers
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: Mr. George Hemphill, Chairman; Mr. Earl Roberts, Mr. Charles Young
MINISTRY WITH THE AGING: Mrs. Ruey Walker, Chairman; Mrs. Marian Brown, Mrs. Sarah Sutherland, Mrs. Ruth Morris, Mr. Curtis Phifer, Mr. David Byler
YOUTH MINISTRY: Bradley Coley, Chairman; Rev. Rick Jackson, Rev. Reggie Haire, Rev. Rick Jordan, Rev. David Cook
GO AND TELL PRISON BOARD: Rev. David Odom (1988), Rev. Bobby Langston (1989), Mr. Bob Starnes (1990)
NOMINATING: Representative named by each Program organization, plus Pastor/Advisor named by the Moderator.

REPRESENTATIVES

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY .....
NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS .....Miss Helen Cater
HOME MISSIONS .....
FOREIGN MISSIONS .....Rev. Tommy Stephens
ANNUITY BOARD .....Rev. James Hester

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, October 25, 1987

3:55 P.M. WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP AND TO WORK TOGETHER
The Prelude
Hymn 132
Invocation .....Rev. Darrell Webb
Welcome .....Rev. J. T. Brown
Special Music

4:10 P.M. WE ORGANIZE TO DO GOD'S WORK
Constitution of the 32nd Session .....Dr. Billy Mobley
Adoption of Order of Business
Report of the Nominating Committee ....Rev. Homer Greene
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business

4:25 P.M. WE CELEBRATE GOD'S VICTORIES
THROUGH OUR LABORS
Reports of Committees and Organizations
Sunday School ..... Rev. Rick Jordan
Church Training ..... Mrs. Ara Baker
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Kathryn Greene
Brotherhood ..... Mr. Henry Greene
The Executive Committee ..... Dr. Billy Mobley
The Treasurer ..... Mr. Ray Hammett
The Finance Committee ..... Rev. J. T. Brown
The Music Committee ..... Rev. Eric Walsh
The Evangelism Committee ..... Rev. Bobby Langston
The Place and Preacher Committee ..... Dr. Billy Mobley
Pastoral Support
The Presentation of Ministers
New to Our Association ..... Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.
The Recognition of Guests and Institutional
Representatives ..... Dr. Billy Mobley

5:45 P.M. WE WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD
Hymn 6
Prayer ..... Rev. James Hester
Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. Billy Mobley
Scripture ..... Rev. Richard Fisher
Special Music — "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"
The Doctrinal Message ..... Rev. Ronald Johnson
Hymn of Commitment 188
Report of Registration ..... Miss Helen Cater

6:30 P.M. WE SHARE TABLE FELLOWSHIP
The Benediction and Thanksgiving
for the Meal ..... Rev. E. B. Smith, Jr.

DINNER

7:30 P.M. WE GATHER TO REKINDLE THE FLAME
The Prelude — "Come Down Lord"
Hymn 263
Theme Scripture
Invocation ..... Dr. Harvey Myers
Special Music — "Kum Ba Ya"
Testimony — "A Layman Shares His Faith" .... Donald Greene
Special Music — "A Promise For Strength"
The Sermon — "Rekindle The Flame" ..... Dr. Mark Corts
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Hymn of Response 257
Introduction of New Officers
The Benediction
The Postlude

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in Statistical Table A.

FULL TIME ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL & MUSIC DIRECTORS, SECRETARIES

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH AND WORK
Alexander, Nancy 3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory	Penelope, Church Secretary
Anderson, Mrs. Diane 316 West 21st Street, Newton	North Newton, Church Secretary
Bailey, Mrs. Hazel 4101 Highway, #64-70 SW, Hickory	Central, Church Secretary
Beach, Mrs. Linda Route 8, Box 196, Taylorsville	Temple, Minister of Music
Benton, Brian 216 North 1st Avenue, Newton	Calvary, Minister of Music
Brittain, Mrs. Darlene 3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory	Penelope, Church Secretary
Bumgarner, Peggy Route 14, Box 186, Hickory	Mountain Grove, Secretary
Cannon, Angie Route 8, Box 535, Hickory	Mountain Grove, Youth Director
Clark, Mrs. Phyliss Route 2, Box 175, Hickory	Springs Road, Church Secretary
Coley, Mr. Bradley 354 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	Hickory, First, Minister of Youth
Cook, Rev. David P.O. Box 763, Conover	Woodlawn, Associate Pastor & Minister of Music
Crotts, Rick Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory	Sandy Ridge, Music Director
Dameron, Mrs. Janice P.O. Box 317, Hildebran	Hildebran, First; Church Secretary
DeHart, Mrs. Lois 440 7th Street, Pl., SW, Conover	Woodlawn, Church Secretary
Dellinger, Mr. James Route 7, Box 291, Hickory	Newton, First; Music Director
Ennis, Mrs. Jackie Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs	Warlick's, Church Secretary
Faulkenbury, Mr. Dale Route 7, Box 31, Hickory	Winkler's Grove, Music Director
Faulkenbury, Mrs. Joan Route 7, Box 99, Hickory	Winkler's Grove, Church Secretary
Foard, Mrs. Sandy P.O. Box 107, Newton	Calvary, Church Secretary
Foster, Dr. Stephen 605 South Cedar Avenue, Newton	North Newton, Minister of Music & Youth

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH AND WORK
Funderburke, Mr. Woodrow Route 2, Box 175, Hickory	Springs Rd., Minister of Music & Youth
Fox, Mrs. Sylvia Route 2, Box 29, Vale	Corinth, Church Secretary
Haire, Reggie 40 12th Street, NW, Hickory	West Hickory, Minister of Music, Education & Youth
Hayes, Mrs. Linda 1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory	Viewmont, Financial & Pastor's Secretary
Hedrick, Mrs. Patricia A. Route 1, Box 214, Claremont	Claremont, First; Church Secretary
Hooks, Mrs. Elsie 130 16th Street, SE, Hickory	East Hickory, Church Secretary
Hudson, Tammy Route 3, Oxford Park, Claremont	Oxford, Church Secretary
Jackson, Rev. Rick 6th Street @ NW Blvd., Newton	Newton, First; Minister of Education & Youth
Jordan, Rev. Rick 1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory	Viewmont, Minister of Education & Youth
Kirby, Mr. Steve Route 2, Box 63-3, Catawba	Trinity, Minister of Music
Lane, Rev. Jeffrey 3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory	Penelope, Associate Pastor & Minister of Recreation
Leonhardt, Dean & Cheryl 151 18th Street, NW, Hickory	Winkler's Grove, Minister of Youth
Lindsey, Kem Allen 828 Ninth Avenue, NE, Hickory	Highland, Minister of Education and Youth
Little, Eddie Route 1, Box 404-AA, Lenoir	Warlick's, Minister of Music
Lunsford, Mrs. Glenda Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory	Sandy Ridge, Church Secretary
McDaris, Virginia 6th Street @ NW Blvd., Newton	Newton, First; Church Secretary
McSwain, Rev. Tim 3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory	Penelope, Minister of Music & Education
Mitchell, Mrs. Darnell 825 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., Hickory	Temple, Church Secretary
Moody, Mr. Tim 4080 North Center Street, Hickory	Lakeview, Minister of Music & Youth
Olds, Mr. Jeff 4101 Highway, #64-70, SW, Hickory	Central, Minister of Music & Youth
Parker, Mrs. Becky 828 Ninth Avenue, NE, Hickory	Highland, Church Secretary
Pearce, Rev. James P. (Pat) 3445 3rd Street, Dr., NW, Hickory	Hickory, First; Associate Pastor
Phillips, Ms. Jill 1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory	Viewmont, Church Secretary
Rogers, Miss Dean 354 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	Hickory, First; Minister of Preschool Children
Sharpe, Jalaine Route 2, Box 932-H, Connelly Springs	Icard, First; Church Secretary

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH AND WORK
Smith, Mrs. Clyde 354 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	Hickory, First; Secretary
Stafford, Mr. Garry Route 2, Box 230-B, Hiddenite	Mountain View, Music Director
Stewart, Mrs. Mary 4080 North Center Street, Hickory	Lakeview, Church Secretary
Thomas, Mrs. Linda 354 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	Hickory, First; Pastor's Secretary
Walsh, Rev. Eric 828 Ninth Avenue, NE, Hickory	Highland, Minister of Music
Watson, Rev. Michael 354 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	Hickory, First; Minister of Music
Watson, Ms. Sharon 40 12th Street, NW, Hickory	West Hickory, Church Secretary
Whitener, Rev. Harold P.O. Box 2833, Hickory	Corinth, Minister of Music
Worley, Mr. Joel P.O. Box 317, Hildebran	Hildebran, First; Minister of Music & Youth

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Abernathy, Alfred J. Route 3, Box 284-A, Vale 28168	Hickory, First Baptist Telephone: 324-7341
Baker, Dr. Smoot 603 12th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601	Temple Baptist Church Telephone: 327-7235
Bettini, Melton 834 3rd Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601	Mountain View Baptist Church Telephone: 294-0494
Bradey, Homer E. 32 Elizabeth Avenue, Hickory 28601	Viewmont Baptist Church Telephone: 294-4126
Brown, Charles R. Route 9, Box 99, Hickory 28601	Viewmont Baptist Church Telephone: 256-2323
Chronister, C. M. P.O. Box 84, Icard 28666	Mountain View Baptist Church Telephone: 397-3398
Cone, Rev. W. B. P.O. Box 3406, Hickory 28603	Sandy Ridge Baptist Church Telephone: 294-0584
Crump, Zeno Route 7, Box 613, Hickory 28601	Warlick's Baptist Church Telephone: 396-2668
Denton, H. M. Route 9, Box 33, Hickory 28601	Highland Baptist Church Telephone: 256-2303
Gilbert, Frank Route 2, Box 926, Connelly Springs 28612	Warlick's Baptist Church Telephone: 397-5447
Harris, Parks C. 2007 North Deal Avenue, Newton 28658	 Telephone: 464-9679
Heavner, Randolph 225 1st Street, SW, Hickory 28602	West Hickory Baptist Church Telephone: 322-1884
Jones, William J. Route 1, Box 229-B, Hickory 28601	Hickory, First Baptist Telephone: 294-1807

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Laughter, Harvey 320 36th Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601	Viewmont Baptist Church Telephone: 328-8323
Ledford, A. V. P.O. Box 508, Icard 28666	Hildebran, First Baptist Telephone: 397-7119
Lowther, Dwight Route 2, Box 395, Claremont 28610	Trinity Baptist Church Telephone: 241-2573
Lundy, R. Tom 163 17th Street Pl., NW, Hickory 28601	Viewmont Baptist Church Telephone: 328-2188
Penley, Dr. Larry Route 8, Box 1960, Hickory 28602	Mountain Grove Baptist Telephone: 294-3573
Poe, John A., Sr. 323 10th Street Dr., NW, Hickory 28601	Newton, First Baptist Telephone: 322-3538
Reep, Jay Route 8, Box 51, Hickory 28602	Temple Baptist Church Telephone:
Robinson, E. C. Route 2, Box 901, Hickory 28601	Sandy Ridge Baptist Church Telephone: 256-5269
Stephens, C. T., Jr. P.O. Box 555, Hildebran 28637	Corinth Baptist Church Telephone: 397-6965
Walker, Alvin A. Route 3, Box 766, Newton 28658	Trinity Baptist Church Telephone: 464-2082
Warren, Jack Route 11, Box 1075, Hickory 28601	Fairgrove Baptist Church Telephone: 256-8800
Young, Albert A. Route 5, Box 1650, Hickory 28601	Viewmont Baptist Church Telephone: 495-8725

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Moody, Tim Route 2, Box 576, Hudson 28638	Lakeview Baptist Church Telephone: 728-4667
Solomon, Michael 920 North White Street, Wake Forest	Newton, First Baptist

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Cain, Larry 161 20th Avenue, SW, Hickory 28602	Brookford Baptist Church
Church, Jimmy Route 1, Box 775, Claremont 28610	Oxford Baptist Church
Green, Hal David Route 2, Box 185, Claremont 28610	Claremont, First Baptist
Hilton, Don Route 3, Box 660, Conover 28613	Newton, First Baptist
Lutz, Randy W. 1820 20th Avenue, Dr., NE, #11, Hickory 28601	North Newton Baptist
Puckett, Thad 3320 Carlton, #1216, Ft. Worth, TX 76113	Hickory, First Baptist
Sigmon, Dale Route 4, Box 570, Conover 28613	Oxford Baptist Church

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

NAME AND ADDRESS	CHURCH
Blackburn Baptist Mission Route 1, Box 299B, Hickory, NC 28602	Penelope Baptist Church
Covenant Baptist Mission P.O. Box 1133, Conover, NC 28613	Oxford Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of the Deaf Route 7, Box 99, Hickory, NC 28601	Winkler's Grove Baptist Church
Joy Baptist Mission Route 11, Box 1570, Hickory, NC 28601	East Hickory Baptist Church

EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

CHURCH AND MINISTRY	ADDRESS
Hickory, First Special Population Class and Child Development Center	354 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First Soup Kitchen	Various Downtown Churches
Lakeview Vacation Bible School	Hilton Head, S.C.
Newton, First Triad Retirement Home	Route 11, Hickory 28601
Newton, First Heritage Retirement Home	Road #1149, Conover 28613
Viewmont Brian Center	220 13th Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
Viewmont Flynn Home	706 Main Avenue, SE, Hickory 28601
Viewmont	1125 10th Street, Blvd., NW, Hickory 28601
Oxford Prison Ministry and two Rest Homes	

DIRECTORS OF MEDIA CENTERS

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Calvary Mary Hampton	605 Mt. Olive Church Road, Newton 28658
Central Mrs. Tina Annas	Route 3, Box 66, Hickory 28601
Claremont, First Mrs. Phyliss Little	P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610
Corinth Mrs. Irene Whisnant	Route 8, Box 1430, Hickory 28602
East First Street Lucille Hooks	Crestview Drive, Newton 28658
East Hickory Mike Stewart	441 Tangle Drive, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove Shirley VanHorn	Route 11, Box 605, Hickory 28601

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Hickory, First	
Dan Christian	35 17th Avenue, Pl., NW, Hickory 28601
Highland	
Sylvia Holbrook	Route 9, Box 164, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First	
Alice Abernathy	P.O. Box 317, Hildebran 28637
Icard, First	
Mrs. Barbara Lail	Route 3, Box 136-A, Connelly Springs 28612
Lakeview	
Mrs. L. A. Fralish	Route 1, Box 588, Taylorsville 28681
Mountain Grove	
Mrs. Becky Davis	110 Meadow Lane, SE, Hickory 28602
Newton, First	
Mrs. Gloria Morris	Route 1, Box 233, Newton 28658
North Newton	
Mrs. Mable Whisnant	511 E. 21st Street, Newton 28658
Penelope	
Mrs. Ruth Humphries	525 14th Street, SW, Hickory 28601
Providence	
Mrs. Gale Rhoney	Route 3, Box 271-A, Vale 28168
Sandy Ridge	
Mrs. Ella Mae Nichols	Route 7, Box 392, Taylorsville 28681
Startown, First	
Joan Seagle	Route 4, Box 84, Newton 28658
Temple	
Mrs. Louise Barbour	770 3rd Avenue, Pl., SE, Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mrs. Michael Shook	Route 2, Box 524-B, Conover 28613
Viewmont	
Mrs. Vickie Robinson	Route 1, Box 360, Taylorsville 28681
Warlick's	
Mrs. Barbara Hastings	Route 2, Box 956-N, Connelly Springs 28612
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Betty Shuman	Route 3, Box 289, Claremont 28610

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Brookford	
Paul Bolick	161 20th Avenue, SW, Hickory 28602
Calvary	
Melissa Hendricks	P.O. Box 107, Newton 28658
Catawba	
Miss Tina Stewart	Route 1, Box 256, Catawba 28609
Catawba Valley	
Judy Drum	Route 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650
Karen Ikerd	Route 1, Box 90-A, Maiden 28650
Central	
Mrs. Julie Whisnant	4101 Highway 64-70, SW, Hickory 28602
Mrs. Libby Hipps	Route 1, Box 995, Connelly Springs 28612

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Claremont, First	
Miss Jane Abernathy	P.O. Box 489, Claremont 28610
Mrs. Phyllis Little	P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610
Corinth	
Mrs. Peggy Whitener	P.O. Box 2833, Hickory 28603
East First Street	
Mrs. Henry Payne	708 East First Street, Newton 28658
East Hickory	
Mrs. Hazel Fulbright	Route 1, Box 540-A, Conover 28613
Mrs. Mary Ellen Rhoney	130 16th Street, SE, Hickory 28602
Fairbrook	
Mrs. Joyce Daye	2764 17th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601
Fairgrove	
Norma Robinson	Route 11, Box 605, Hickory 28601
Gerri Fisher	Route 11, Box 605, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First	
Robert H. Triplett	319 7th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601
Louise M. Leibe	346 3rd Avenue Drive, SE, Hickory 28602
Highland	
Miss Eucella Hamilton	828 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Jerry Kale	828 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First	
Mrs. Mary Ann Abernathy	P.O. Box 317, Hildebran 28637
Icard, First	
Mrs. Bea Lingerfelt	P.O. Box 245, Icard 28666
Mrs. Lisa Lingerfelt	P.O. Box 190, Icard 28666
Lakeview	
Mrs. T. Howard Barnes	441 28th Avenue Place, NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Robert Randall	1933 27th Street Place, NE, Hickory 28601
Longview	
Mrs. Juanita Newton	205 24th Street, SW, Hickory 28602
Mrs. Barbara Buchanan	205 24th Street, SW, Hickory 28602
Mountain Grove	
Mrs. Debbie Beaver	Route 8, Box 535, Hickory 28602
Mountain View	
Mary Lou Stafford	P.O. Box 480, Icard 28666
Tammy Stafford	P.O. Box 480, Icard 28666
Newton, First	
Mrs. Elizabeth Dellinger	Route 7, Box 291, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Dot Hickman	Route 3, Box 55-E, Maiden 28650
North Newton	
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler	316 West 21st Street, Newton 28658
Mrs. Pamela Simmons	316 West 21st Street, Newton 28658
Oxford	
Sybil Woody	Route 1, Box 244, Conover 28613
Kathy Hickerson	Route 4, Box 425, Conover 28613
Penelope	
Mrs. Myrtle Weaver	3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601
Delane Jenkins	3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory 28601

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Providence	
Mrs. Kathleen Brittain	Route 4, Box 1030, Hickory 28602
Mrs. Mildred Whitener	Route 4, Box 1030, Hickory 28602
Sandy Ridge	
Mrs. Vickie Ritchie	Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Diane Davis	Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601
Springs Road	
Mrs. Shirley Funderburke	Route 9, Box 353, Hickory 28601
Jenie Gragg	Route 2, Box 175, Hickory 28601
Startown, First	
Delores Huffman	Route 1, Box 71, Newton 28658
Doris McRae	Route 1, Box 71, Newton 28658
Sweetwater	
Mrs. Shirley Cox	609 21st Street, SE, Hickory 28602
Mrs. Marlene Hanvey	Route 3, Box 45, Maiden 28650
Temple	
Mrs. Maxine Swanson	825 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd., Hickory 28601
Rhonda Barbour	825 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd., Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mrs. Richard Powell	P.O. Box 4, Newton 28658
Joel Harris	
Viewmont	
Mrs. Joyce Drum	1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory 28601
Mrs. Helen Mercer	1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory 28601
Warlick's	
Mrs. Valerie Orders	Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612
Mrs. Mildred Wycoff	Route 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612
Wayside	
Judy Mull	Route 15, Box 648, Hickory 28601
West Hickory	
Mrs. Marie Laughter	40 20th Street, NW, Hickory 28601
Winkler's Grove	
Mike Cheek	Route 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601
Cherly Leonhardt	Route 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mrs. Sybil Stewart	440 7th Street Place, SW, Conover 28613
Mrs. Lynn Daughtery	440 7th Street Place, SW, Conover 28613

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
Calvary	
Mrs. Harold Setzer	202 College Avenue, Newton 28658
Catawba	
Mr. Cleo Abernathy	P.O. Box 234, Catawba 28609
Central	
Ms. Hazel Bailey	Route 12, Box 110, Hickory 28602
Claremont, First	
Mr. Benny Lytton	Route 2, Box 182, Claremont 28610

CHURCH AND NAME	ADDRESS
East Hickory	
Mr. Alvin Ward	976 22nd Street, NE, Hickory 28601
Hickory, First	
Mr. Ben Nine	1227 9th Street, NW, Hickory 28601
Highland	
Mr. Jerry Twiggs	Route 9, Box 113, Hickory 28601
Hildebran, First	
Mr. Melvin Newton	P.O. Box 527, Hildebran 28637
Lakeview	
Mr. Robert Pegg	3270 15th Street, NE, Hickory 28601
Mountain View	
Mr. Enoch Johnson	P.O. Box 391, Hildebran 28637
Newton, First	
Mr. Charles Tibbs	Box 927, Newton 28658
North Newton	
Mrs. Pamela Simmons	1120 Pine Circle, Denver 28037
Penelope	
Mrs. Helen Bolick	Route 8, Box 76, Hickory 28602
Springs Road	
Mr. Jake Curtis	Route 9, Box 109, Hickory 28601
Temple	
Mr. Pat Woods	Route 11, Box 1125, Hickory 28601
Trinity	
Mr. Kent Drum	Route 3, Box 763, Newton 28658
Viewmont	
Mr. Steve Dobbins	437 17th Avenue Drive, NE, Hickory 28601
Woodlawn	
Mr. Harold Price	820 E. 24th Street, Newton 28658

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer E. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk
1983	Central; Claremont, First	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Homer Bradley
1984	Hickory, First; Corinth	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Darrell Saunders

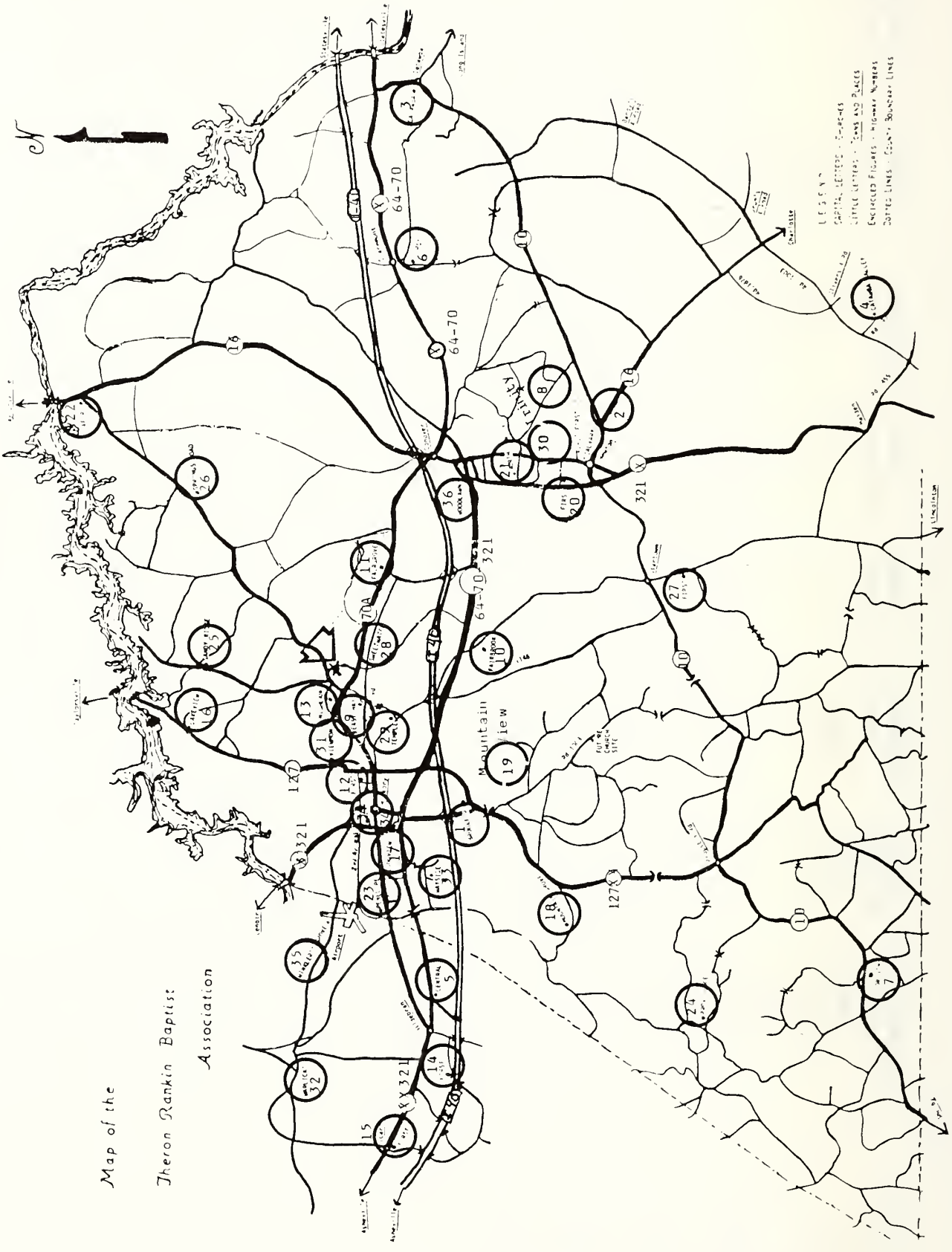
Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1985	Springs Road; North Newton	Malcom Ivey	Rev. Ben Hall	Rev. J. T. Cline
1986	Oxford; Providence	Malcom Ivey	Rev. Ronald Johnson	Rev. Marion Powell
1987	Woodlawn	Billy Mobley	Rev. Ronald Johnson	Dr. Mark Corts

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES
October 1986 - September 1987

	Association Budget	Prison Ministry	Building Fund	Deaf Ministry	Other Missions	Supplies	Total	Percentage to Association**
Blackburn	$ 289.14	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 289.14	—
Brookford	488.00	0	0	0	0	0	488.00	1.2 %
Calvary	1,302.00	0	0	0	0	0	1,302.00	1.4
Catawba	691.00	0	0	0	0	0	691.00	2
Catawba Valley	715.00	120.00	125.00	0	0	0	960.00	1.7
Central	3,076.00	0	44.70	0	436.61	259.81	3,817.12	1.9
Claremont, First	1,108.21	100.00	125.00	0	25.00	0	1,358.21	2.2
Corinth	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	400.00	.5
Covenant	627.15	0	0	0	100.00	0	727.15	—
Deaf, First	525.00	0	125.00	0	0	0	650.00	3
East First Street	814.45	0	0	0	0	0	814.45	.5
East Hickory	4,719.60	0	0	0	0	0	4,719.60	3
Fairbrook	275.00	0	0	0	0	25.65	300.65	2.5
Fairgrove	1,200.10	0	125.00	0	0	0	1,345.10	2.2
Hickory, First	10,225.00	0	100.00	0	37.50	0	10,362.50	1.45
Highland	3,608.20	0	0	0	33.19	0	3,641.39	1
Hildebran	2,134.84	0	0	0	33.19	0	2,168.03	1.9
Icard, First	1,601.66	0	0	0	0	0	1,601.66	1.5
Joy	300.00	0	125.00	0	0	0	425.00	—
Lakeview	1,435.59	0	0	0	84.19	0	1,519.78	1.4
Longview	825.00	0	0	0	0	0	825.00	2
Mountain Grove	2,961.06	0	0	0	0	0	2,961.06	2
Mountain View	2,391.00	0	125.00	3,000.00	33.19	0	5,574.19	1.7
Newton, First	3,406.64	603.63	1,828.64	0	68.19	150.15	6,057.25	3
North Newton	2,312.83	0	125.00	0	0	65.17	2,503.00	2.1
Oxford	600.00	1,723.68	0	0	0	185.98	2,509.66	.6
Penelope	2,252.00	0	0	0	0	0	2,252.00	.5
Providence	750.00	0	0	0	0	0	750.00	1.8
Sandy Ridge	1,150.03	135.00	151.30	0	0	0	1,436.33	.9
Springs Road	1,620.00	0	0	0	0	0	1,620.00	.8

	Association Budget	Prison Ministry	Building Fund	Deaf Ministry	Other Missions	Supplies	Total	Percentage to Association**
Startown	790.00	99.50	0	0	0	0	889.50	1.8
Sweetwater	2,448.49	300.00	125.00	450.00	208.19	8.16	3,788.97	3.5
Temple	960.00	0	51.03	0	0	151.56	1,162.59	.9
Trinity	200.00	0	0	0	0	18.25	218.25	.2
Viewmont	1,000.00	0	0	0	33.19	0	1,033.19	.3
Warlick's	4,885.54	0	111.39	0	25.00	0	5,021.93	4
Wayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	2,300.00	0	0	0	33.19	0	2,334.14	1.5
Winkler's Grove	1,500.00	0	150.00	1,200.00	0	0	2,850.00	.5
Woodlawn	3,986.93	0	125.00	1,000.00	123.11	83.60	5,318.64	2.5
TOTALS	$71,875.36	$3,081.81	$3,562.06	$5,650.00	$1,273.74	$948.33	$86,685.83	

** This percentage was derived from the undesignated offerings and the amount given to The Associational Budget, from the Annual Church Letter. If no letter was received a — was put instead of a 0.


Map of the
Theron Rankin Baptist
Association
Mountain View
64-70
321
127
704

LIST OF CHURCHES BY NUMBER AS IS ON MAP

1. BROOKFORD
2. CALVARY
3. CATAWBA
4. CATAWBA VALLEY
5. CENTRAL
6. CLAREMONT, FIRST
7. CORINTH
8. EAST FIRST STREET
9. EAST HICKORY
10. FAIRBROOK
11. FAIRGROVE
12. HICKORY, FIRST
13. HIGHLAND
14. HILDEBRAN, FIRST
15. ICARD, FIRST
16. LAKEVIEW
17. LONGVIEW
18. MOUNTAIN GROVE
19. MOUNTAIN VIEW
20. NEWTON, FIRST
21. NORTH NEWTON
22. OXFORD
23. PENELOPE
24. PROVIDENCE
25. SANDY RIDGE
26. SPRINGS ROAD
27. STARTOWN, FIRST
28. SWEETWATER
29. TEMPLE
30. TRINITY
31. VIEWMONT
32. WARLICK'S
33. WAYSIDE
34. WEST HICKORY
35. WINKLER'S GROVE
36. WOODLAWN

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

Address: 323 10th St.Dr.,NW City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUOE ZIP COOE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000) 5 Downtown 6 Neighborhood 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more) 8 Downtown 9 Neighborhood 0 Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Total energy costs	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Brookford	Rev.George L.Huffman Jr.,P.O.Box 823,Hildebran-28637	Catawba	1910	3	Y		2	2	3	124	-	124	0	0	-	-	-
Calvary	Rev.Fred Thompson;814 South Brady, Newton 28658	Catawba	1958	4	Y		6	8	13	325	24	349	2	1	8,500	900,000	161,500
Catawba Valley	Rev.Robin Rowe; P.O.Box 247, Catawba 28609	Catawba	1875	3		N	2	3	4	159	46	205	0	2	3,234	350,000	0
Catawba Valley	Rev.Gerald D.Ward;Rt.1,Box 90-A, Maiden 28650	Catawba	1976	1	Y		0	7	0	146	1	147	0	0	3,785	425,000	75,394
Central	Rev.J.Darrell Webb;945 41st.St.,SW--Hickory 28602	Burke	1961	7	Y		5	6	17	472	69	541	0	15	12,174	1,000,000	39,000
Claremont,First	NONE	Catawba	1953	3	Y		2	0	5	138	26	165	0	0	3,564	310,000	0
Corinth	NONE	Catawba	1840	1	Y		5	4	9	263	79	342	0	0	-	605,000	8,000
East First Street	Rev.Henry Payne;708 East First St.,Newton 28658	Catawba	1951	4	Y		2	3	0	183	167	350	0	0	8,000	575,000	6,086
East Hickory	Rev.Michael Staton;1518 12th St.,Dr.NW-Hickory-28601	Catawba	1940	6	Y		24	15	32	572	136	708	0	4	12,000	800,000	37,000
Fairbrook	Rev.James R.Ritchey;Rt.9,Box 1174,Hickory 28601	Catawba	1954	6	Y		0	5	4	96	84	180	2	0	1,385	100,000	0
Fairgrove	Rev.Richard Fisher;Rt.11,Box 605, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1954	1	Y		2	5	12	262	74	336	0	5	8,106	512,200	0
Hickory,First	Dr.Billy T.Mobley;534 2nd Ave.,NW, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1870	5		N	10	31	73	1194	498	1692	3	8	58,104	5,601,865	126,777
Highland	Rev.W.T.Mills; 10 33rd Ave.,NW Hickory 28601	Catawba	1912	6	Y		16	53	41	936	438	1374	4	4	27,569	1,500,000	0
Hildebran,First	NONE	Burke	1888	4	Y		5	5	19	425	71	496	6	1	5,762	1,389,000	0
Icard, First	Rev.Stephen Hensley;P.O.Box 826, Icard 28666	Burke	1918	4	Y		7	17	14	240	171	411	0	0	5,300	1,230,000	128,326
Lakeview	Rev.B.Dale Watts;1465 33rd Ave.,NE. Hickory 28601	Catawba	1969	7	Y		6	34	11	368	55	423	2	1	6,464	975,000	140,830
Longview	NONE	Catawba	1940	4	Y		3	4	1	295	22	317	1	0	2,975	250,000	0
Mountain Grove	Rev.David L.Odom;Rt.8,Box 535, Hickory 28602	Catawba	1881	7	Y		10	5	15	454	79	533	1	4	9,450	1,100,000	121,936
Mountain View	Rev.Marion Powell;10 Brookwood Lane,Hickory 28601	Catawba	1978	7	Y		21	41	9	354	49	403	10	0	7,300	600,000	310,000
Newton, First	Rev.Phate McSwain;409 South College Ave.Newton 28658	Catawba	1882	4	Y		15	7	33	668	146	814	1	2	11,000	1,500,000	0
North Newton	Rev.James M.Hester; 315 Glen St., Newton 28658	Catawba	1921	4	Y		5	6	13	419	66	485	1	1	10,485	580,000	0
Oxford	Rev.Bobby Langston;Rt.1,Box 522, Claremont 28610	Catawba	1965	1	Y		11	16	11	570	0	570	0	0	10,031	476,000	82,000
Penelope	Dr.Harvey Myers; 3224 Main Ave.,NW. Hickory 28601	Catawba	1888	4	Y		12	39	44	870	332	1202	4	6	-	2,100,000	0
Providence	Rev.Ernest Richards;Rt.4,Box 1030, Hickory 28602	Catawba	1878	1	Y		3	10	11	155	57	212	2	0	4,100	875,000	0
Sandy Ridge	Rev.Homer F.Greene;Rt.6,Box 1077, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1944	1	Y		3	5	13	237	336	573	0	0	9,191	1,150,000	216,291
	TOTALS																
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

Address: 323 10th St.Dr.,NW City Hickory State North Carolina Zip 28601

1 Open Country; 2 - Village (under 500 pop.); 3 - Town (500-2499); 4 - Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 - Downtown, 6 - Neighborhood, 7 - Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Springs Road	Rev.Kenneth Lynch;Rt.2,Box175A, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1957	6	Y		39	45	16	685	191	876	4	2	13,843	700,000	0
Startown,First	Rev.Dan J.Spears;Rt.4,Box 87, Newton 28658	Catawba	1956	3	Y		2	6	2	156	0	165	1	0	3,673	450,000	61,774
Sweetwater	Rev.Ronald G.Johnson;609 21st St.SE.,Hickory-28602	Catawba	1954	7	Y		12	4	10	222	68	290	2	1	7,998	425,000	72,548
Temple	Rev.Garland Early;1930 12th St.NE, Hickory-28601	Catawba	1949	5	Y		6	11	6	407	57	464	0	0	5,670	947,993	15,900
Trinity	Rev.Brant R.Hoots; 5 Harris Ave.,Newton 28658	Catawba	1980	4		N	5	18	3	178	0	178	0	1	6,000	1,000,000	650,000
Viewmont	Dr.William Smith;Rt.13,Box1056, Hickory 28601	Catawba	1935	7	Y		5	22	31	953	440	1393	1	7	18,000	1,200,000	297,000
Warlick's	Rev.Harold Brown;Rt.2,Box 520,Connelly Springs-28612	Burke	1854	1	Y		9	5	14	434	105	539	0	1	4,786	55,000	0
Wayside	Rev.Rector Henson;Box 4231 Longview Branch-Hickory-28602	Catawba	1954	1	Y		0	0	0	65	0	65	0	0	-	-	0
West Hickory	NONE	Catawba	1907	6	Y		0	5	119	673	130	803	0	0	16,069	2,281,000	0
Winkler's Grove	Rev.Kenneth Faulkenbury;Rt.7,Box-99,Hickory-28601	Burke	1896	1	Y		19	24	22	1018	50	1068	0	0	61,868	2,066,800	0
Woodlawn	Rev.J.T.Brown; 507 8th St., SW, Conover 28613	Catawba	1959	4	Y		14	22	23	477	72	549	5	8	10,710	1,278,000	0
MISSIONS:																	
Blackburn	Rev.William Jones;Rt.1,Box 299-B, Hickory 28602	Catawba		1	Y		-	-	-	29	-	29	0	0	-	-	-
Covenant	Rev.Richard Hall; 104 Sandiewood Ct.,Claremont-28610	Catawba		4	Y		0	18	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	32,000	17,901
Deaf;First	Rev.Jesse Bowman; 1 Woodlane St.,Granite Falls-28630	Burke		1	Y		9	8	1	55	0	55	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	Rev.Danny Deal;Rt.9,Box 578, Hickory 28601	Catawba		6	Y		4	16	0	20	0	20	1	0	1,300	0	0
TOTALS																	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																	

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Rev. Richard Jordan

Address: Route 14, Box 602 — City: Hickory — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADORESSES (INCLUOE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missionisi of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation N=no Y=yes	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Brookford	Ruth Pope;104 19th Ave.SW, Hickory 28602	5	3	3	13	7	0	11	29	3	0	4	0	78	40	0	N	0	71	0	0
Calvary	Roberta Wiggs; 100 Long Dr., Newton, 28658	0	33	58	39	8	0	74	15	0	0	5	0	230	115	0	N	0	118	0	106
Catawba	Josephine Kale; P.O.Box 15, Catawba 28609	0	14	4	4	3	14	4	23	0	0	2	0	66	37	0	N	0	28	0	0
Catawba Valley	Wayne Reese; Rt.2, Box 622, Newton 28658	0	12	22	17	0	14	43	0	0	0	3	0	111	60	0	N	0	80	0	0
Central	B.K.Lail,Jr., P.O.Box 82, Hildebran 28637	0	33	35	48	41	31	95	29	0	0	3	0	315	163	12	N	0	128	0	20
Claremont, First	David Abernathy; Rt.3,Box47-A, Conover 28613	4	7	22	18	17	13	17	22	0	3	5	0	128	66	0	N	0	75	0	0
Corinth	Jackson Crawley; Rt.3,Box 4-AA, Vale 28168	7	14	25	21	4	3	60	22	0	0	7	0	163	109	0	N	0	140	0	0
East First Street	Charles Taylor;1606 N.Frye Ave., Newton 28658	7	8	21	14	21	18	22	0	0	0	4	0	127	73	0	N	0	200	0	0
East Hickory	Ray DeHart; P.O.Box 192, Conover 28613	6	21	47	45	6	44	87	53	0	0	6	0	315	193	0	N	0	176	0	0
Fairbrook	Dale Moore; Rt.14, Box 612, Hickory 28601	0	2	5	1	0	0	9	2	0	1	3	0	23	22	0	Y	0	0	0	0
Fairgrove	Ray Granger; Rt.11,BoxB-1730, Hickory 28601	0	14	28	18	10	17	21	20	0	0	4	0	132	74	0	Y	0	140	0	0
Hickory, First	David Kirby; Rt.3,Box 1000, Hickory 28601	12	97	141	114	146	111	324	295	0	25	25	0	1290	484	0	N	0	186	19	0
Highland	Earl Parlier; 1520 23rd.Ave.NE, Hickory 28601	0	64	69	112	90	40	186	168	0	13	7	0	749	410	0	N	0	135	0	36
Hildebran, First	Hal Dameron; P.O. Box 193, Icard 28666	0	19	33	29	10	14	54	62	0	10	5	0	236	148	0	N	0	62	0	0
Icard, First	Keith Albertson; P.O. Box 817, Icard 28666	0	31	40	24	23	17	93	23	5	3	5	0	264	128	0	N	0	133	0	0
Lakeview	Barry Huskey; 1351 20th Ave.NE, Hickory 28601	0	32	39	39	28	40	89	55	0	8	4	0	334	131	15	Y	0	88	0	0
Longview	Julius J.Cook,Jr.; 2519 13th Ave.,SW, Hickory 28601	0	12	4	6	0	18	27	8	0	0	5	0	82	53	0	N	0	9	0	0
Mountain Grove	Sarah A.Price; Rt.1,Box 241, Hickory 28602	0	51	68	62	19	24	131	35	0	15	7	0	412	205	0	N	0	187	0	33
Mountain View	John Walker; 409 Claridge Dr., Hickory 28601	0	55	49	46	18	30	115	23	2	0	5	0	343	180	0	Y	6	226	0	0
Newton, First	Michael Roseman;Rt.2,Box 234, Claremont 28610	0	37	48	43	15	16	96	116	0	0	6	0	377	180	0	Y	0	0	0	0
North Newton	Mike Butler; 4000 Trailwood Dr.,Sherrills Ford, 28673	0	27	39	59	18	10	98	32	0	12	5	0	300	137	0	Y	0	122	0	0
Oxford	Steve Hefner; Rt. 4, Box 319, Conover, 28613	11	21	45	36	29	31	54	17	0	0	4	12	260	157	0	Y	0	405	0	0
Penelope	Frances Ward; 1308 1st.Ave.,NW Hickory, 28601	7	63	52	50	13	47	118	125	53	43	16	15	602	285	0	Y	0	151	0	6
Providence	Randy Huffman; Rt.8,Box 1433, Hickory, 28602	0	12	16	18	17	21	18	26	0	12	3	0	143	89	0	N	0	108	0	0
Sandy Ridge	Duane Dawes; 436 8th.Ave.Dr.NW; Hickory, 28601	0	36	36	37	7	0	75	27	0	5	5	0	228	137	0	N	0	165	0	0
	TOTALS																				
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Rev. Richard Jordan

Address: Route 14, Box 602 City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHDDL DIRECTDRS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Springs Road	Evelyn Killian; Rt.6,Box 466, Hickory 28601	0	67	87	82	57	76	133	82	0	0	2	29	615	232	0	N	0	187	0	0
Startown, First	Jerry Warren; Rt.1, Box 480, Newton 28658	0	26	28	23	4	24	17	23	0	2	9	0	156	94	0	Y	0	136	0	0
Sweetwater	James R. Summey; 934 8th. St.,NE, Hickory 28601	4	22	27	18	14	46	68	0	0	0	3	0	202	85	0	Y	0	97	0	0
Temple	Harry Barger; Rt.3, Box 36, Hickory 28602	0	19	18	25	37	44	75	57	0	6	5	0	286	119	0	N	0	74	0	0
Trinity	Everette Simmons; 212 West 23rd.St. Newton 28658	0	29	28	25	12	16	55	12	0	0	3	0	180	88	0	N	0	95	0	0
Viewmont	Kenny J. Crump; 336 Hwy. 321 NW, Hickory 28601	0	65	108	89	59	15	216	77	41	25	11	46	752	354	0	Y	0	178	0	40
Warlick's	Ray Hammett; Rt.2,Box 956m,Connelly Springs 28612	0	22	35	55	47	23	92	52	0	0	6	0	332	156	0	Y	0	101	0	0
Wayside	Gary Davis; Rt.11, Box 1969, Hickory 28601	0	0	6	4	3	0	53	0	0	0	2	0	67	30	0	N	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	Lucille King; 330 11th St.Pl.SW, Hickory 28602	0	29	33	54	56	30	114	119	0	12	6	0	452	150	0	N	0	133	0	0
Winkler's Grove	Eugene Hildebran; Rt. 2, Box 956-K,Connelly Springs-28612	0	48	44	39	42	32	138	85	12	8	8	0	456	395	0	N	3	264	0	0
Woodlawn	Harold Price; 820 E. 24th St., Newton 28658	0	19	39	45	38	4	118	29	0	0	8	27	327	184	0	N	0	120	12	0
MISSIONS																					
Blackburn	Kay Smith; 167 33rd. St. NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	8	6	2	0	0	11	0	0	3	0	24	12	0	-	-	-	-	-
Covenant	Gary Carpenter; Rt. 1, Box 230, Claremont 28610	0	2	7	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	0	-	-	-	-	-
Deaf, First	Lynn Emmett; 127 17th St. NW Hickory 28601	1	0	5	3	0	6	0	19	0	0	0	0	35	24	0	Y	1	0	0	0
Joy	Dwight Dority; Rt. 7, Box 822, Taylorsville 28681	0	2	11	12	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	40	35	0	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS																					
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																					

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Ira Baker

Address: 603 12th Avenue.NE City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Brookford	Lillian Stepp; 1691 S.Center St., Hickory 2B602	2	3	8	27	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57	22
Calvary	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	Mrs.Karen Sain; Rt.4,Box 764-A, Hickory 28601	2	20	22	30	0	0	6	30	0	1	0	111	48
Claremont, First	Debbie Craig; Rt. 1, Box 299-F, Catawba 28609	1	6	9	33	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	54	26
Corinth	Jack Petty; Rt. 8, Box 1270, Hickory 28602	4	8	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	47	40
East First Street	Marvin Lee; Rt. 4, Box 18, Newton 28658	0	6	20	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	58	58
East Hickory	Paul Sharpe; 441 Tangle Drive, Hickory 28601	9	24	20	47	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	108	64
Fairbrook	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairgrove	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	79	0	0	104	0
Hickory, First	Mrs. Dennis Gaines; Rt. 4,Box 448, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	0	0	325	0
Highland	Mr. Kem Lindsey; Rt. 14, Box 608, Hickory 28601	5	10	30	0	0	0	0	60	0	2	0	107	NA
Hildebran, First	NONE	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	81	18
Icard, First	Barbara Lail; Rt. 4, Box 136-A, Connelly Springs 28612	16	12	14	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	35
Lakeview	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Maggie Carter; Rt. 12, Box 324, Hickory 28602	14	27	19	38	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	101	51
Mountain View	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	133	13	2	0	170	100
Newton, First	George Monroe; Rt. 2, Box 632-1, Conover 28613	11	18	17	20	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	86	38
North Newton	Paul Loftin; 228 Kilborne Drive, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	71	0	0	0	0
Oxford	Rick Fox; Rt. 6, Box 365-A, Taylorsville 2B681	4	9	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	55	55
Penelope	Jim Robbins; Rt. 2, Box 663, Connelly Springs 28612	10	22	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	73	73
Providence	Monte Whitener; Rt. 8, Box 1190, Hickory, 28602	6	12	8	21	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	71	21
Sandy Ridge	Ramona Martin; 5070 Meadow Brook Terrace, Hickory 28601	4	7	7	25	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	66	20
	TOTALS													
	PREVIDUS YEAR TOTALS													

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Ira Baker

Address: 603 12th Avenue. NE — City: Hickory — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Springs Road	Albert Craig; Rt. 4, Box 141, Newton 28658	13	22	23	72	0	0	0	14	38	3	0	185	52
Startown, First	Jimmie Oxentine; Rt. 4, Box 213, Newton 28658	3	18	9	23	0	0	0	27	0	3	0	56	30
Sweetwater	Kathy Bolch; Rt. 1, Box 64 JB, Conover 28613	5	7	10	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	54	42
Temple	Anne Early; 1930 12th St. NE, Hickory 28601	2	4	7	20	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	48	17
Trinity	Jo Bock, 712 Westside Drive, Newton 28658	0	6	7	30	0	10	0	30	40	2	0	122	20
Viewmont	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	0
Warlick's	Marian Brown; Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs 28612	11	9	7	53	0	4	0	41	9	3	0	137	41
Wayside	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	NONE	6	2	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	48	31
Winkler's Grove	Nancy Allen; 117 33rd. Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	7	35	0	32	0	8	362	3	0	439	51
Woodlawn	Rev. J.T. Brown; 440 7th Street Place, SW, Conover 28613	4	0	12	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	47
MISSIONS:														
Blackburn	Kay Smith; 167 33rd. Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS														
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Rev. Eric Walsh

Address: Rt. 3, Box 545-B City: Newton State: North Carolina Zip: 28658

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Brookford	Muriel Simpson; 2391 S. Center St., Hickory 28602	0	0	0	5	20	0	3	0	5	0	33	12
Calvary	Brian Benton; 216 N. 1st. Ave., Conover 28613	0	22	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	36	20
Catawba	NONE	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	6
Catawba Valley	Perry Wilson; Rt. 1, Box 92, Maiden 28650	0	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	4	0	49	49
Central	Alan Good, Hickory (Interim)	0	3	10	17	32	0	5	4	4	0	75	50
Claremont, First	Benny Lytton; Rt.2, Box 182, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	1	3	0	26	15
Corinth	Harold Whitener; P.O. Box 2833, Hickory 28603	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	33	16
East First Street	Charles Taylor; 1606 N.Frye Ave., Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	2	0	0	0	24
East Hickory	Steve Shumaker; Rt. 11, Box 1406, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbrook	Dale Moore; Rt. 14, Box 612, Hickory 28601	1	1	4	1	5	0	5	2	3	0	22	9
Fairgrove	NONE	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	16
Hickory, First	Michael Watson; Rt.5, Box 1676, Hickory 28601	29	30	31	25	90	48	4	0	5	0	262	195
Highland	Eric Walsh; Rt. 3, Box 545-B, Newton 28658	12	15	18	30	50	8	4	0	12	0	149	110
Hildebran,First	Joel Worley; Rt. 2, Box 855, connelly Springs--28612	6	9	5	15	32	0	0	0	4	0	71	41
Icard, First	Robert Ramsey; Rt.1, Box 460BI, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	34	25
Lakeview	Tim Moody; Rt. 2, Box 576, Hudson 28638	0	10	6	9	25	13	0	3	3	0	69	53
Longview	Claudia Eller; 205 24th St., SW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	14
Mountain Grove	June Pickard; #7 Wright Drive, Hickory 28602	0	9	7	12	25	0	9	3	3	0	68	50
Mountain View	Garry Stafford; Rt.2, Box 230-B, Hiddinite 38636	0	18	12	30	42	0	8	0	4	0	114	75
Newton, First	Jim Dellinger; Rt. 7, Box 99, Hickory 28601	10	10	10	10	30	8	0	0	5	0	83	70
North Newton	NONE	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20
Oxford	Lynn Hickerson; Rt. 3, box 550, Taylorsville 28681	0	10	12	20	27	0	4	0	8	0	73	60
Penelope	Tim McSwain; P.O. Box 4153, Hickory 28603	10	12	10	20	85	20	19	0	3	0	179	150
Providence	Buddy Whitener; Rt. 8, Box 1190, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	12
Sandy Ridge	Rick Crotts; Rt. 6, Box 1077, Hickory 28601	0	12	0	0	42	0	0	0	3	0	57	42
	TOTALS												
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Rev. Eric Walsh

Address: Rt. 3, Box 545-B — City: Newton — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28658

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Springs Road	Woodrow Funderburke; Rt.9,Box 353, Hickory 28601	6	12	12	18	32	0	0	0	3	0	83	-
Startown, First	Josephine Oxentine; Rt. 4, Box 213, Newton 28658	7	4	6	7	20	0	0	0	3	0	49	36
Sweetwater	Sydney Johnson; 609 21st St. SE., Hickory 28602	0	0	22	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	60	42
Temple	Linda Beach; Rt. 8, Box 196, Taylorsville 28681	6	7	0	7	22	0	0	0	4	0	49	-
Trinity	Steve H. Kirby; rt. 2, Box 63-3, Catawba 28609	7	12	15	0	34	0	0	0	4	0	72	50
Viewmont	Mike Kirby; 1315 9th Avenue NW, Conover 28613	15	25	14	15	73	14	12	0	30	0	198	145
Warlick's	Eddie Little; Rt. 1, Box 404aa, Lenoir 28645	6	11	12	11	30	0	0	0	3	0	73	40
Wayside	Mr.Bert Wilson; 2125 14th Avenue SW, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	32	32
West Hickory	Reggie Haire; 40 Twelfth St., NW, Hickory 28601	6	6	0	10	23	11	0	0	3	0	63	45
Winkler's Grove	Dale Faulkenbury; Rt. 7, Box 31, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	18	67	0	4	0	6	0	95	75
Woodlawn	David Cook; 440 7th St. Pl. SW., Conover 28613	10	7	16	13	40	21	4	11	15	10	147	102
MISSIONS													
Blackburn	Marcia Jordan; 167 33rd St. NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	Elizabeth Thomas; Rt. 3, Box 135, Lenoir 28645	0	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	23	12
Joy	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS													
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Kathryn Greene

Address: 2705 N.Center St.-#31 City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Brookford	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Elizabeth Setzer; Box 912, Conover, 28613	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	8	11	9	0	14	7	7	56
Catawba	Carolyn Rowe; P.O. Box 247, Catawba 28609	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
Catawba Valley	Patrica Lee; Rt.2, Box 561, Newton 28658	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	6	5	6	0	12	5	0	34
Central	Rebecca Eckard; Rt. 2, Box 953, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	14	12	0	12	6	0	50
Claremont, First	Ruth Lail; Rt. 3, Box 331, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	3	1	0	15	6	0	32
Corinth	Irene Martin; Rt.3, Box 346, Vale 28168	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	8	14	10	10	4	0	53
East First Street	Remonia Smith; P.O. Box 273, Newton 28658	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	13	0	20	2	0	47
East Hickory	Betty McDowell; Rt. 3, Box 353 # 24, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	1	4	0	9	8	12	6	3	26	8	0	63
Fairbrook	Sandy Ritchey; Rt. 9, Box 1174, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	0	0	2	5	1	3	1	0	8	2	0	15
Fairgrove	Vera Abernethy; 222 Shannonbrook Dr., Newton 28658	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	9	8	7	8	1	0	43
Hickory, First	Ray Starnes; P.O. Box 425, Granite Falls 28630	4	3	0	1	2	0	10	31	30	0	10	135	5	0	211
Highland	Mary Lou Parrish; Rt. 11, Box 1734, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	14	22	23	14	70	8	0	151
Hildebran, First	Rhonda Stikeleather; P.O. Box 785, Hildebran 28637	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	10	14	8	14	20	6	0	72
Icard, First	Judy Cline; P.O. Box 506, Icard 28666	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	6	15	17	0	20	6	0	64
Lakeview	Mrs. William T.Dellinger; Rt. 10, Box 306, Hickory 28601	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	17	7	7	3	27	10	0	71
Longview	Genevieve Annas; 29th St. and 6th Avenue, SW, Hickory 28601	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	8	3	0	12
Mountain Grove	Joyce Wilson; Rt. 8, Box 600, Hickory 28602	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	9	8	10	17	41	4	0	89
Mountain View	Vickie Smart; P.O. Box 3855, Hickory 28603	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	12	20	0	0	0	0	32	32
Newton, First	Linda Wilson; Rt. 1, Box 83, Newton 28658	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	6	12	5	0	25	5	0	53
North Newton	Louise Bentley; Rt. 3, Box 806, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	9	0	20	3	0	50
Oxford	Alice Lail; Rt. 4, Box 258, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	22	22	0	26	4	0	77
Penelope	NONE	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	12	19	10	12	56	2	7	108
Providence	Judy Pinch; Rt. 3, Box 294-B, Vale 28168	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	8	0	19	6	0	49
Sandy Ridge	Carmen Evans; Rt. 2, Box 681, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	7	10	7	0	18	1	0	43
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Kathryn Greene

Address: 2705 N. Center St.-#31 City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Springs Road	Darnell Mitchell; Rt. 2, Box 477, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	13	10	0	25	7	0	63
Startown, First	Diane Warren; Rt. 1, Box 480, Newton 28658	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	12	6	3	12	6	0	45
Sweetwater	Marlene Hanvey; Rt. 3, Box 45JB, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	10	0	20	8	0	56
Temple	NONE	1	1	1	0	3	1	7	5	8	6	0	33	11	0	63
Trinity	Doris Cope; P.O. Box 543, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	2	1	6	20	10	8	0	30	6	1	75
Viewmont	Gayle Stafford; rt. 4, Box 593, Conover 28613	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	21	18	15	77	8	0	159
Warlick's	Judy Fulbright; Rt. 2, Box 365B, Connelly Springs 28612	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	12	2	5	16	1	0	43
Wayside	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	Linda Hayes; 93 Mineral Springs Mt., Valdese 28690	1	2	1	0	3	0	6	12	9	8	0	25	5	0	59
Winkler's Grove	Martha Stewart; Rt. 4, Box 392A, Conover 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	18	12	0	40	5	0	78
Woodlawn	Merle Ann Fisher; 210 7th Avenue, SW, Conover 28613	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	7	5	3	20	4	0	42
MISSIONS																
Blackburn	Marcia Jordan; 167 33rd Street NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS																
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — **YEAR ENDING** ~~September 30~~ 1987 (Month & Day)

Association Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Henry Greene

Address Rt. 2, Box 185, **City** Claremont **State** North Carolina **Zip** 28610

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Brookford	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Rev.Fred Thompson; 814 South Brady, Newton 28658	6	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	26
Catawba	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley	Marty Little; 102 W.Main St., Maiden 28650	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	16
Central	Don McDaniel; Rt.3, Box 289, Vale 28168	12	7	3	10	8	12	0	5	0	57
Claremont,First	Benny Lytton; Rt.2, Box 182, Claremont 28610	3	6	1	8	0	0	0	4	0	22
Corinth	Bill Sheets; Rt. 3, Box 287, Vale 28168	6	9	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	27
East First Street	Bill Sams; P.O. Box 273, Newton 28658	4	12	1	20	0	0	0	2	0	39
East Hickory	Dallas Isenhour; Rt. 1, Box 500-A, Conover 28613	10	8	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	33
Fairbrook	Dale Moore; Rt. 14, Box 612, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairgrove	NONE	10	10	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	43
Hickory, First	John Carver, 40 31st Avenue NE., Hickory 28601	17	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	22
Highland	T.W. Spencer; 1014 22nd St. NE., Hickory 28601	24	20	1	35	0	0	0	2	15	97
Hildebran,First	Doug Bridges; P.O. Box 5, Hildebran 28637	15	10	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	45
Icard, First	Danny Bailey; P.O. Box 277, Icard 28666	12	6	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	36
Lakeview	David Chapman; 45 Kings Drive, Hickory 28602	11	6	4	12	0	0	0	3	0	36
Longview	Bill Annas; 29th St. & 6th Ave., SW., Hickory 28601	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	19
Mountain Grove	NONE	12	0	0	0	15	0	0	3	0	30
Mountain View	Ray Smart; P.O. Box 3855, Hickory 28603	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Newton, First	Mike Burrus; 22 Old Conover Rd., Newton 28658	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	22
North Newton	Tim Hefner; 7 South Harris, Newton 28658	6	4	2	16	1	0	2	3	0	34
Oxford	Steve Brotherton; Rt. 1, Box 540-51, Conover 28613	8	12	5	0	0	0	0	1	6	32
Penelope	Don Smith; Rt. 7, Box 81, Hickory 28601	25	17	5	0	0	0	0	3	15	65
Providence	Greg Whitener; Rt. 8, Box 1190, Hickory 28602	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Ridge	Gary Weaver; Rt. 9, Box 398, Hickory 28601	4	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	19
	TOTALS										
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS										

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Henry Greene

Address: Rt. 2, Box 185 City Claremont State North Carolina Zip 28610

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Springs Road	Roger Buff; Rt. 6, Box 924, Hickory 28601	8	12	6	2	2	2	0	4	16	52
Startown	Johnny Hughey; Rt. 4, Box 233, Newton 28658	3	3	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	23
Sweetwater	Joe Bolch; Rt. 1, Box 64 JB, Conover 28613	8	0	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	31
Temple	J.Z. Fulbright; 1227 19th Ave.,Dr.,SE. Hickory 28602	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
Trinity	Johnny McGee; 818 West 6th Street, Newton 28658	8	0	2	25	0	25	0	1	0	61
Viewmont	Scott Volz; Rt. 1, Box 668, Taylorsville 28681	30	7	1	15	0	0	0	5	0	58
Warlick's	Zeno Crump; Rt. 7, Box 613, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14
Wayside	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Hickory	George Hemphill; 1549 19th St. Pl., NW, Hickory 28603	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winkler's Grove	Dean Hart; Rt. 4, Box 1, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	5	0	45
Woodlawn	Jerry Shuman; Rt. 3, Box 289, Claremont 28610	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	18
MISSIONS											
Blackburn	William Brendle; Rt. 3, Box 554, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joy	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS										
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS										

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING September 30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Ray Hammett

Address: Rt. 2, Box 956-M, City Connelly Springs State North Carolina Zip 28612

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Brookford	Mrs. Katie Parker; 1728 2nd.St.SW,Hickory-28601	52	-	-	38,750	0	38,750	0	38,750	0	16,485	0	0	1,251	12,640	30,376
Calvary	Mr. Kenneth Wiggs; 100 Long Dr., Newton 28658	0	15	.0125	97,403	51,726	144,129	5,676	154,805	0	33,226	0	44,882	5,200	41,475	124,783
Catawba	Mrs.Cleo Abernathy; P.O. Box 234, Catawba-28609	12	10	2	34,553	3,080	37,633	0	37,633	0	15,165	0	0	1,963	14,323	31,451
Catawba Valley	Mrs.Shelba Watson;Rt.1, Box 372, Maiden-28650	20	0	1.6	51,554	26,879	78,434	1,989	80,423	40,000	20,200	79,717	9,414	1,909	13,090	124,329
Central	Mrs.Hazel Bailey; Rt.12,Box 110, Hickory-28602	120	13.5	2	152,653	58,107	210,760	0	210,760	40,000	52,225	33,000	12,366	4,570	120,839	190,000
Claremont, First	Henry Lowrance; P.O. Box 722, Claremont 28610	61	10	2	56,736	4,669	61,405	224	61,629	0	21,475	0	0	2,528	20,968	43,971
Corinth	Mrs.Peggy Whitener; P.O.Box 2833, Hickory-28603	25	10	10	75,283	5,838	81,121	0	81,121	6,000	23,360	0	23,254	4,150	35,932	86,696
East First Street	Bill Sams; P.O. Box 273, Newton 28658	40	3.1	.5	59,027	0	59,027	0	59,027	0	23,696	0	6,086	376	0	30,158
East Hickory	K.N. Houston; Rt.9, Box 292, Hickory 28602	100	16	-	158,333	22,862	181,195	107	181,302	37,000	61,923	0	4,358	7,475	68,224	141,980
Fairbrook	Pam Gosnell; Rt.3, Box 45B, Hickory 28602	10	10	2.4	11,765	501	12,266	538	12,804	0	6,418	0	0	165	2,132	8,715
Fairgrove	Charles Shook; 605 8th St.SW, Conover 28613	126	11	2	61,256	5,889	67,145	594	67,739	0	21,152	0	0	2,578	28,103	51,833
Hickory, First	Clifford G.Moore;Jr.1205 10st,Ln.Hickory-28601	123	20	1	703,396	165,358	868,754	233,642	1,102,396	0	404,599	0	31,476	21,327	500,261	957,663
Highland	J.C. Mull; 706 12th Ave.,NE , Hickory 28601	202	21	3	387,407	49,883	437,290	0	437,290	0	102,297	0	0	24,917	166,683	293,897
Hildebran, First	Reggie Abernathy; P.O. Box 195 Hildebran-28637	80	16	2	117,566	12,781	130,347	4,093	134,440	0	66,661	0	0	3,993	49,846	120,500
Icard, First	Bea Lingerfelt; P.O.Box 245, Icard-28666	80	10	1.5	118,390	25,932	144,322	2,051	146,373	0	25,120	0	49,268	3,775	29,043	107,206
Lakeview	Robert H. Bowles;71 Woodhollow Rd.-Taylorsville-28681	55	14.5	1.5	122,858	64,417	187,275	1,826	189,101	0	48,486	48,486	11,633	37,008	36,888	137,288
Longview	Mrs.Paul Tolbert; 717 21st.St.SW.,Hickory-28601	40	7	-	40,028	3,049	43,077	0	43,077	0	17,740	0	0	1,830	12,981	38,991
Mountain Grove	Mary Adams; 1430 18th Ave.Pl.,NE-Hickory-28601	75	10	2	152,901	14,643	167,544	6,455	173,999	0	56,131	0	44,400	7,942	23,428	131,901
Mountain View	Allen Stafford; P.O. Box 480, Icard,-28666	65	5+	2+	142,402	62,072	204,675	7,345	212,020	0	35,150	0	111,286	7,457	24,500	178,393
Newton, First	Paul Crump; Rt. 3, Box 754, Newton-28658	-	10	3	170,552	35,220	205,783	0	205,783	0	78,971	0	0	10,255	44,880	134,106
North Newton	Pamela Simmons; 1120 Pine Circle-Denver-28037	112	10	2	115,442	18,218	133,660	8,516	142,176	0	58,192	0	3,627	5,290	40,180	107,289
Oxford	Frances Sweet; Rt.4, Box 425, Conover, 28613	161	-	-	102,350	18,000	120,350	620	120,970	0	45,000	0	30,732	3,950	48,200	127,882
Penelope	Cheryl Mason; Rt.2,Box 956-TC-Connelly Springs-28612	395	10	4	299,925	37,418	336,943	13,744	350,681	0	114,089	0	35,089	7,500	123,054	279,685
Providence	Gary Whitener; Rt. 4, Box 980, Hickory-28602	-	5	-	53,691	8,259	61,950	0	61,950	0	27,232	0	3,500	3,276	18,412	52,420
Sandy Ridge	Gary Weaver; Rt. 9,Box 398 Hickory-28601	85	.05	-	141,292	12,813	154,105	3,175	157,280	0	46,940	0	56,947	4,328	33,932	142,147
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING September-30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Ray Hammett

Address: Rt. 2, Box 956-M City: Connelly Springs State: North Carolina Zip: 28612

CHURCHES	TREASURER & AODRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Springs Road	Betty Roark; Rt. 6, Box 484 Hickory 28601	125	19	2	213,693	47,292	260,985	0	260,985	0	65,235	0	6,541	10,806	26,961	109,453
Startown, First	Johnny Hughey; Rt. 4, Box 233 Newton 28658	25	4	2	47,828	8,356	56,184	994	57,178	0	16,810	0	14,820	3,190	11,650	46,694
Sweetwater	Joe B.White, Jr., Rt.10, Box 784-D Hickory-28601	65	12	3	81,643	21,024	102,667	0	102,667	0	23,712	0	20,069	5,134	13,888	62,804
Temple	Pat Woods; Rt. 11, Box 1125, Hickory 28601	60	20	1	120,814	14,170	134,984	686	135,670	5,000	44,720	0	4,680	3,400	31,215	84,015
Trinity	Fred Jones; 2 McAlway Court, Newton 28658	0	0	0	82,135	94,478	176,613	0	176,613	0	42,888	0	0	4,220	26,490	73,598
Viewmont	Linda Hayes; 1246 2nd St.,NE, Hickory 28601	250	10	.3	326,527	82,042	408,569	20,550	429,119	0	149,504	0	72,423	6,812	167,929	396,668
Warlick's	Mrs.Jackie Ennis; P.O. Box 99, Icard 28666	93	18	4	122,138	22,365	144,503	0	144,503	0	35,631	0	0	3,875	59,948	99,454
Wayside	Roma Wilson; 2125 14th Ave., SW, Hickory 28602	7	0	0	11,961	262	12,223	0	12,223	0	9,100	0	0	131	250	9,480
West Hickory	Thelma Annas; 3809 1st Ave., NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	153,396	16,897	170,293	33,126	203,418	0	81,022	0	0	6,639	45,563	133,223
Winkler's Grove	Eugene Hildebrand; Rt.2, Box 956-K-Connelly Springs-28612	265	0	0	318,775	13,456	332,231	295	365,185	0	55,250	0	38,459	6,715	58,655	159,079
Woodlawn	Wes Simpkins; 220 5th Avenue, NE, Conover 28613	85	14	2.5	159,439	25,448	184,887	4,906	189,793	0	74,489	0	0	7,768	42,109	124,366
MISSIONS																
Blackburn	Alice Brendle; Rt. 3, Box 554, Newton 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	Nancy B. Tramble; 1 Woodlane St.Granite Falls-28630	10	10	3	8,032	5,928	13,960	7,100	21,060	0	5,700	0	0	318	2,206	8,224
Joy	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS																
PREVIDUS YEAR TOTALS																

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Rev. Ronald Johnson

Address: 609 21st.St.SE City: Hickory State: North Carolina Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Brookford	Jane Wilson, 1743 S.Center St., Hickory 28602	0	0	0	28,784	0	0	0	0	0	6,138	2,069	3051	0	11,258	40,042
Calvary	Carolyn Stanton; Rt. 3, Box 225, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	11,805	1302	486	1252	6042	0	41	15	0	13,101	22,239	34,044
Catawba	Carolyn B. Rowe; P.O. Box 247, Catawba 28609	0	0	0	3,455	691	880	1024	1375	0	0	0	0	0	3970	7425
Catawba Valley	Nelda G. Lee; Rt.2, Box 409, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	57	905	0	384	500	0	0	0	0	333	2122	2179
Central	Sylvia Lail; P.O. Box 82, Hildebran 28637	0	357	357	20,525	2906	653	2,746	4,293	0	0	116	60	587	11,361	32,243
Claremont, First	Phyliss Little; P.O. Box 193, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	5,673	1,233	749	942	1,387	0	0	0	0	1,455	5,766	11,439
Corinth	Darlene Lackey; Rt. 3, Box 404, Vale 28168	0	0	0	4,200	400	355	1,280	2,800	0	0	525	0	602	5,962	10,162
East First Street	Betty Lee; Rt. 4, Box 18, Newton 28658	0	0	0	1,832	240	65	56	163	0	0	0	0	0	524	2,356
East Hickory	Clara Robbins; Rt. 6, Box 462, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	25,171	4,720	1,234	2,549	5,559	0	556	0	0	0	14,618	39,789
Fairbrook	Joyce Daye; 2764 17th Avenue NE, Hickory 28601	56	0	56	1,194	300	110	201	190	0	0	0	0	0	801	2,051
Fairgrove	Vivian Sigmon; Rt. 2, Box 265, Conover 28613	0	800	800	7,087	1,350	157	1,258	1,794	0	53	53	0	1,871	6,536	14,423
Hickory, First	Mrs. Clyde F.Smith; 354 2nd Ave.NW,Apt.# 4, Hickory-28601	0	0	0	144,592	10,225	5,935	9821	37,439	0	0	0	0	15,721	79141	223,733
Highland	V.H. White; P.O. Box 355, Hickory 28603-0355	0	0	0	59,930	3,900	1,880	3673	12,945	0	3,331	1560	5,000	0	32,289	92,219
Hildebran, First	Janice Dameron; P.O. Box 193, Icard 28666	0	0	0	10,736	2,235	400	1,331	3,809	0	0	400	0	3,687	11,862	22,598
Icard, First	Ruth Ann Lail; Rt. 2, Box 877-D, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	11,905	1,771	323	1,339	5,145	0	61	61	0	3,874	12,574	24,479
Lakeview	J. Jeneil Stewart; Rt. 11, Box 1709, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	17,544	1,703	315	1,221	4,057	0	15	179	179	2,747	10,416	27,960
Longview	Donna Vanhorn; Rt. 8, Box 1029, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	2,850	825	185	1,028	1,116	0	0	0	0	463	3,617	6,467
Mountain Grove	Ann Frank; Rt. 8, Box 742, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	14,785	2,961	400	3,547	3,065	0	0	0	0	860	10,833	25,618
Mountain View	Louise Huffman; P.O. Box 145, Hildebran 28637	0	6,470	6,470	7,560	2,391	535	590	6,103	0	0	0	0	1,200	10,819	24,849
Newton, First	Maybelle Boyett, Rt. 1, Box 500-2A, Newton 28658	0	0	0	16,996	5,224	561	2,567	8,765	0	0	0	0	3,450	20,567	37, 563
North Newton	Mable Whisnant; 511 E. 21st St. Newton 28658	0	0	0	11,724	2,438	331	1,868	4,669	0	223	71	71	2,403	12,074	23,798
Oxford	Brenda Brotherton; Rt. 3, Box 301, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	600	600	0	564	700	0	0	325	0	4,249	6,438	7,038
Penelope	Cecil Sigmon; 318 33rd St., SW, Hickory 28602	10,000	0	10,000	23,375	1,402	2,652	5089	11,597	0	1,817	0	0	5,110	27,667	61,042
Providence	Helen Huffman; Rt. 8, Box 1433, Hickory 28602	2,475	0	52,420	2,475	1,000	1,000	1044	2,300	0	315	0	0	125	5,784	8,259
Sandy Ridge	Vickie Ritchie; Rt. 6, Box 473, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	8,595	1,296	792	1,088	4,703	0	0	50	50	415	8,394	16,989
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Rev. Ronald Johnson

Address: 609 21st. Street SE City: Hickory State: Zip: 28601

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Springs Road	Albert Craig; Rt. 4, Box 141, Newton 28658	0	0	0	38,295	1,610	722	1,956	2,005	0	0	91	92	91	6,567	44,862
Startown	Sandra Shrum; Rt. 1, Box 473, Newton 28658	0	0	0	1,293	862	0	939	1,396	74	87	0	0	1,695	5,053	6,346
Sweetwater	Sue Sigman; Rt. 9, Box 1128, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	9,794	2,807	936	2,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	8,077	15,596	25,389
Temple	Nancy Franklin; 2230 15th Avenue SW, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	23,300	1,040	1,305	2,157	3,380	0	0	0	0	500	8,380	31,680
Trinity	Jana White; 1019 Knight Bridge, Newton 28658	0	0	0	2,600	200	62	575	1,513	0	0	0	0	0	2,350	4,950
Viewmont	Jill H. Phillips; 1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	37,346	1,000	791	1,917	9,802	0	257	258	0	3,291	17,316	54,662
Warlick's	Teresa Huffman; Rt. 2, Box 876 B1, Connelly Springs-28612	0	0	0	20,764	4,886	385	1,700	4,144	0	101	532	0	5,956	17,704	38,464
Wayside	Elizabeth Cook; Rt. 15, Box 648, Hickory 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	45	0	26	0	0	0	176	176
West Hickory	Joann Gantt; 1858 2nd Avenue NW, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	33,115	2,301	1,532	2,450	6,833	0	0	403	0	490	14,008	47,123
Winkler's Grove	Cletus Davis, Jr., 1205 14th St. NE, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	1,650	300	300	711	0	300	0	300	11,020	14,581	14,581
Woodlawn	Vickie Taylor; Rt. 2, Box 517, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	20,693	3,987	1,281	3,925	7,669	0	614	526	526	2,477	21,005	41,698
MISSIONS																
Blackburn	Geneva Reinhardt; Rt. 3, Box 449, Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant	Frances Carpenter; Rt. 1, Box 230, Claremont 28610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaf, First	Mary Heath; 650 Hollow Street, Newton 28658	0	0	0	1,125	225	0	100	125	0	0	0	0	0	450	1575
Joy	Diane King; Rt. 2, Box 616, Conover 28613	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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Association: Theron Rankin Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Dr. Billy T. Mobley

Address: 534 2nd Avenue N.W. Hickory, North Carolina 28601 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Christian Day School enrollment	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of "re-baptisms"	40 No. Enrol. in state conv.-sponsored college or univ	41 No. accepting Christ during a revival	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Auto. data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 PCG Church Event	49 Media library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry[1]	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y = Yes N = No											
Brookford	Leonard Reinhardt, 2824 13th Ave.S.W.,Hickory,N.C.28601	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Charles Daly, 97 East Dixie Pk. Newton,N.C. 28658	0	0	0	0	0	2,300	1,251	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Catawba	Allen Bumgarner,P.O.Box 38, Catawba, N.C. 28609	0	1	0	0	10	1,000	1,024	0	N	3	2	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	Carroll Lee, Rt.#2 Box 561, Newton, N.C. 28658	0	0	0	0	5	500	384	0	N	0	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Central	Jimmy Hipps, Rt.#2 Box 995, Connelly Springs, N.C. 28612	0	0	0	0	18	6,000	2,747	0	R	10	2	0	1	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Claremont First	Henry Lawrance, P.O. Box 722, Claremont, N.C. 28610	0	0	0	0	9	1,200	942	0	N	7	1	0	1	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Corinth	Bill Stallings, Rt.#8 Box 1424, Hickory, N.C. 28602	0	0	0	0	0	2,300	1,280	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
East First St.	Frank Burns, Newton, N.C. 28658	0	0	1	0	10	150	30	0	N	8	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
East Hickory	Richard Robbins, Rt.#6 Box 462, Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	1	0	0	22	5,000	2,549	0	N	0	2	9	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Fairbrook	Dale Moore, Rt.#14 Box 612, Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	11	600	201	0	N	0	2	0	1	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Fairgrove	Tommy Tyson, Rt.#5 Box 620, Conover, N.C. 28613	0	0	0	0	7	1,500	1,258	0	N	6	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Hickory First	Robert Parlier, 241 36th Ave. Circle N.W. Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	0	32000	9,821	0	R	138	2	0	2	1	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Highland	Trinton Hooks, 2121 25th St.Dr.N.E.,Hickory,N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	124	12000	4,000	0	N	192	2	0	2	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Hildebran First	Paul Abernathy, P.O.Box 292, Hildebran, N.C. 28637	0	0	0	0	17	5,000	1,331	0	N	10	0	0	2	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Icard First	Leon Ledford, P.O.Box 71, Icard, N.C. 28666	0	0	0	0	24	4,500	1,339	0	N	0	0	1	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Lakeview	Cecil Clark, 2305 4th St.N.E. Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	63	3,000	1,220	0	N	18	1	0	4	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Longview	Julius J. Cook Jr.,2519 13th Ave.S.W. Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,028	0	N	1	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mountain Grove	Alton Price, Rt.#1 Box 601-E, Hickory N.C. 28602	0	0	0	0	39	3,400	2,697	0	N	26	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Mountain View	Bruce Reid, P.O. Box 251, Conover N.C. 28613	0	0	0	0	46	6,000	590	0	N	20	2	0	2	6	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Newton First	Bobby Boyd, 304 N.E.7th St. Pl. Conover, N.C. 28613	0	0	0	0	21	7,200	2,356	0	N	20	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
North Newton	Kenneth Spencer,417 Mt. Olive Ch. Rd. Newton,N.C.28658	0	0	0	0	20	4,500	1,868	0	N	28	0	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oxford	Harry Fox, Rt.#1 Box516, Newton, N.C. 28658	0	0	0	0	11	1,000	564	0	N	0	3	0	0	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Penelope	Mack Barger, Rt.#8 Box 28, Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	1	0	0	24	12500	5,089	116	N	8	2	0	2	2	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Providence	Greg Whitener, Rt.#8 Box1190, Hickory, N.C. 28602	0	0	0	0	10	2,500	1,044	0	N	15	0	0	2	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Rt.#7 Box392, Taylotsville, N.C. 28613	0	0	0	0	12	5,200	1,088	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
	TOTALS																										
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[1]Senior adult council, single adult council, and/or family enrichment committee

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Springs Road	Larry Tester, Rt.#6 Box463, Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	99	2,500	1,956	0	N	33	2	34	1	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Startown First	Jay C. Seagle, Rt.#4 Box 84, Newton, N.C. 28658	0	0	0	0	7	1,000	939	0	N	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Sweetwater	James R. Summey, 934 8th St.N.E., Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	19	2,000	2,000	0	N	12	1	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Temple	Kenneth Swanson, Rt.#3 Box34-A, Hickory, N.C. 28602	0	0	0	0	10	3,200	1,200	0	N	30	1	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Trinity	Joel Harris, 234 Beechwood Dr., Newton, N.C. 28658	0	0	0	0	25	1,400	600	0	N	4	1	0	0	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Viewmont	John L. Quinn, Rt.#6 Box1105, Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	3	25	8,500	1,917	0	B	75	1	0	4	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Warlick's		0	0	0	0	9	3,600	1,700	0	N	0	3	1	0	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Wayside	Ed T. Cook, Rt.#15 Box648, Hickory, N.C. 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
West Hickory	James Price, 1260 12th Ave.S.W., Hickory, N.C. 28602	0	0	0	0	0	6,200	2,450	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline, Rt.#7 Box141, Hickory, N.C. 28601	0	0	0	0	0	711	200	0	B	0	2	2	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Woodlawn	Harold Price, 820 E.24th St., Newton,N.C. 28658	0	0	0	0	49	6,500	3,925	0	N	0	2	1	1	11	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
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Blackburn	None	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covenant	Bill Reeves, P.O.Box 18, Conover, N.C. 28613-0018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1st Baptist Deaf	None	0	0	0	0	10	100	50	0	N	6	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Joy	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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[1]Senior adult council, single adult council, and/or family enrichment committee

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Matthew 5:16

LOGO by Wayne Robinette of Mountain Grove Baptist Church

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER 1, 1988 - OCTOBER 31, 1989

NOVEMBER - 1988

1 - Minister's Conference-Associational Building 10 AM--Meets every Tuesday-Except when there is an Executive Com. Meeting or State or National Convention.

3 - Gideon Supper-6:30 PM-Claremont-Mom N' Pops

6 - Acteen Director's Tea-Assoc. Building-3-5pm

7 - World Day of Prayer-Each Church plan own Meeting

DECEMBER - 1988

2-3 - Associational Youth Event--Dawson McCallister SEMINAR, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

3 - Christmas Party for Foster Children-Sponsored by BYW and Mission Friends

5 - Associational Foreign Mission Study--- Nigeria: Heritage and Hope: First Baptist Church--Hickory, NC 7-9 pm...Taught by Marian Phillips, retired, Nigeria

4-11 - Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

25 - Christmas Day

JANUARY - 1989

5 - BYW "Ladies Night Out"

13-15 - North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention

26 - Associational WMU Council

FEBRUARY - 1989

2 - Associational Youth Event--Lock In

6-7 - Statewide Evangelism Conference-Greensboro

12-18 - Focus on WMU

17-18 - Youth Handbell Festival--Penelope

19-22 - Home Mission Study

21 - Executive Committee Meeting--7:30 pm

27 - Church Training "INGATHERING" Seminar First Baptist Church--Hickory, NC

MARCH - 1989

5-12 - Week of Prayer for Home Missions

13-17 - MasterLife/MasterBuilder, Caraway Conference Center

31-Apr 1- WMU Annual Meeting, Fayetteville

APRIL - 1989

6 - BYW "Ladies Night Out"

13 - WMU Annual Session, Associational, Lakeview Baptist Church

16 - Cooperative Program Day

17-21 - "The Doctrines Baptists Believe" (Local church Study)

27 - Associational WMU Council Meeting

MAY - 1989 HOMES AND HOSPITALS OFFERING

4 - Mission Friends Leaders-"Learning is...." 7-8:30 pm, Oxford Baptist Church

12 - Youth BIBLE DRILL Speakers Tournament--Valdese First Baptist Church--6:15 pm

13 - State Children's BIBLE DRILL, First Baptist Church, Valdese, 9am

15-17 - KEY LEADERSHIP Conference, Ridgecrest

16 - Executive Committee Meeting--7:30 pm

JUNE -- 1989

1 - BYW "Ladies Night Out"

3 - GA Day Camp, Oxford Baptist Church, 9:30 am till 3:00 pm

13-15 - Southern Baptist Convention, Las Vegas, Nev.

JULY - 1989

6 - BYW "Ladies Night Out"

1-7 - WMU Week, Ridgecrest

12-15 - National Acteens Convention, San Antonio,TX

AUGUST - 1989

26 - Baptist Women Picnic "Family Event"

SEPTEMBER - 1989

7 - WMU Leadership Workshop, Theron Rankin Assoc.

17 - Biblical Recorder Day

19 - Executive Committee Meeting--7:30 pm

10-17 - Week of Prayer for State Missions

OCTOBER - 1989

5 - Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.
2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.
3. The calendar of activities of the association is being issued seperately from the issue of the Annual. Although a brief summary of activities is included in this Annual.
4. Reports of this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The Objective of the association shall be to advise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and programs such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the Leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian, and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Missions, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Personnel, Central Training School, and Youth Ministry.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present porvided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1 preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary porcedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of: (a) messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof. (b) Members of the Associational Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee,

however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occuring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occuring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall be the chief administrative officer of the association responsible for planning and directing the work of the association with proper regard for the duties of the elected officers and committees. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of all committees. Election and term of service of Director of Missions is set forth in Article IV. Section 15.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate records of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 9. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one Trustee rotating off each year.

Section 10. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 11. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all associational activities.

Section 12. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Section 13. The Central Training School Director, shall, in consultation with Central Training Committee, establish the time, place, and curriculum, special emphasis, special programs, and guest speakers for the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees with the exeception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the annual meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a perion of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in

the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of the meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

The Nominating Committee shall report to the February Executive Committee meeting the nominees for department directors and committee chairmen. Adoption of this report by the Executive Committee authorizes the nominees to seek training opportunities and plan for the coming year.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distrubute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Missions Committee shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director and a representative of the Associational Sunday School Director. Six additional members shall each serve three year terms with two members' terms expiring each year. No one serving a three year term may be reelected to this committee until at least a year has past. The chairman shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee from among the six members serving three year terms. The chairman will serve a one year term and is eligible for reelection.

The Missions Committee shall be responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating the Association's mission program.

1. It helps the churches commit themselves to being in fellowship on missions in their setting.

2. It provides and interprets information on mission needs in the associational territory to the churches in the association.
3. It trains church missions committees for their work.
4. It assists churches in doing mission work.
5. It encourages churches and associational organizations to conduct mission work, and, when necessary, it conducts mission work not being done.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this committee. The committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the association. It will publicize widely and promote the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting of the Association. The committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in the session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Allied Church League, the Citizen's Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian Life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the Executive committee, plan, promote, and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon inviation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the annual meeting of the association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the book of reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and the messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Personnel Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The committee is responsible to the Association through the Executive Committee for supervising the paid staff of the Association. This supervision is accomplished through the setting of policy and the designation of a supervisor for each employee. The committee shall counsel with each employee at least once a year concerning the clear definitions of their duties, performances of those duties, facilities for their work, salaries, and other forms of compensation, vacation, sick leave, and other absences. The committee shall make recommendations concerning compensation to the Finance Committee. The Personnel Committee will develop and maintain job descriptions for all staff positions, making periodic studies of the personnel needs of the Association, bringing the Executive Committee recommendations concerning the creation of new staff positions and any resulting redistribution of duties. All job descriptions and personnel policies will be recommended to the Executive Committee for its approval prior to implementation.

The Personnel Committee in consultation with the Director of Missions has full authority to employ or terminate any paid support staff, including secretaries, custodians, etc. The committee may delegate its support staff search responsibilities to the appropriate staff supervisor.

The calling of all professional ministers to the Association's paid staff is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. A search committee shall be elected by the Executive Committee whenever a vacancy is created in the professional ministry staff. The search committee shall bring the name and qualifications of its recommended candidate to the Executive Committee. Calling of the candidate requires a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. Termination of a professional minister requires a majority approval of the Executive Committee. Any motion to call or to terminate a professional minister must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee members at least 30 days prior to the meeting during which the vote on such a motion will be taken.

Section 16. The Central Training School Committee shall consist of the Central Training School Director, the Association Sunday School Director, the Association WMU Director, the Association Brotherhood Director and the Association Music Director or their representative. This committee shall develop a comprehensive and progressive training school program embracing the main areas of religious education. They shall determine the curriculum of the annual training school, select the areas of special emphasis, select guest speakers and arrange for their care and comfort as guests of the association, arrange for general and special programs and features, as well as select the time and the location of the annual school and the members of the faculty thereof. They shall submit a budget estimate for the operation of the school to the Finance Committee for consideration and inclusion in the annual association and budget. All matters related to the operation, function, scope and mission of the Central Training School will be referred to this committee for the study and final recommended action to the association.

Section 17. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Billy T. Mobley, Chairman
JUNE 6, 1988

Proposed amendments to the By-Laws (changed or added sections are underlined).

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of <u>both</u>: (a) messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 <u>church</u> members <u>or portion thereof</u>, and one messenger for each additional 100 members. <u>The number of messengers from a member church shall not exceed ten</u>. (b) Members of the Associational Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Delete Section 13. This section defines the office of the Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Duties: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on the third Tuesday of February, May, September and November.....

A Quorum of the Executive Committee will consist of representatives from one-third of the member churches. A representative is defined as a member of an associational church who is a duly elected member of the Executive Committee.

Delete Section 16. This section defines the Central Training School Committee.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING 1987-1988 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

CATAWBA - Began an AWANA club and increased the number of children attending tremendously.
CATAWBA VALLEY - Dedicated New building March 20, 1988.
CHRIST UNITED - Purchased Church property and building December 1, 1987. Ordained Deacons June, 1988 and had Homecoming 9-4-88.
HICKORY, FIRST - Began extensive renovations to sanctuary: Purchased Saunders Property.
HIGHLAND - Pastor William Mills, retired.
HILDEBRAN - 1988-Centennial Year (began celebrations in April and continued throughout the year).
LAKEVIEW - Called first Full-time Minister of Education & Youth.
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Started Mission for Romanian Families.
NEWTON, FIRST - Dedicated Family Life Building.
PENELOPE - Celebrated 100 year Centennial 1888-1988.
WOODLAWN - Started Homebound Ministry. Celebrated WMU Centennial. Voted to purchase more land for the church, and to hire extra Staff.
BLACKBURN MISSION - Dedicated new building.
COVENANT MISSION - Started construction on New Building. All materials have been paid for and most of the labor has been volunteers from various churches and from other parts of the state.
DEAF, FIRST - Started work on New Building on the Airport Road.

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes & Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

Update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Center:

This has been an exciting year. A partnership between the Caldwell Department of Social Services and the Baptist Childrens Homes of North Carolina is imminent. A gift from Mrs. Marguerite Noel of Kannapolis will facilitate the purchase of a house for the behavior change program in Lenoir. A gift from the Broyhill Foundation will enable us to purchase a house for the Teenage-mother-baby program also in Lenoir. The partnership calls for equal financial responsibility with the Baptist Children's Homes also providing the program and staff. The Hickory-Lenoir office will be moved to the Noel Home in Caldwell County.

Katrina Shields joined the Hickory-Lenoir staff as a social worker in August providing much-needed assistance with the increasing number of applications for all BCH ministries. We are a service institution ready to meet the needs of hurting children and their families, in partnership with you.

Michael C. Blackwell, President

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITALS TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1988

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at the Baptist Hospital--is expansion -- expansion of facilities and services. The Hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building. New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been 181 million dollars. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions. The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital, the family and friends of patients, the medical staff who minister to the patient, the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Fayetteville, North Wilkesboro, Morganton, Rockingham; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January, Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than seventeen years, submitted his resignation. Trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer. During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital has received $659,062 through the cooperative program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offerings. The Trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF N. C.

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for aged Saints, in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change. With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the state.

According to a January, 1987 report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 by 1995 and 286,831 by the year 2000. The percentage of the 80-plus age group is predicted to be more than 50% by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. A five level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem.

2. In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live in their own homes with some assistance. We believe that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently: There will be no charge for the Home Health Care Services.

3. The development of Financial Subsidies for Retired Minister's and Minister's Spouses and other Older Adults with limited financial resources for retirement living. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service cannot afford the cost of that care. This is particularly true of a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later years. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met. As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our state.

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1988

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The Biblical Recorder believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it...if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the Recorder informs it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. R. G. Puckett, Editor

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Mr. Henry L. Greene, Director

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THINGS HE HATH DONE!!

The Theron Rankin Associational Brotherhood started the 1987-88 year with two themes to be promoted:

1. A prayer unit in each church through the Brotherhood.
2. Emphasis on the Year of The Laity.

The best results, however, are evident as we see what's happening in our Men's Organizations. These results can only come after much prayer, vision and obedience to the Holy Spirit. Some of the accomplishments are:

1. A strong emphasis on the roll of men and boys in the church.
2. A revival of Men's Organizations.
3. New leaders, selected by the church that have a real desire to see men & boys learning about and doing missions.
4. Leaders active in acquiring training and support from the various sources available.
5. A number of churches with prayer units through the Brotherhood.

On April 9, 1988 we were privileged to have Shirlow and Francis Powell provide a program at Woodlawn Baptist Church, with the N.C. Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Van. Not only did we see the capability to feed a large number of people in a disaster, but they challenged us to be what we can be for God anywhere, anytime that the Lord calls on us to serve.

A highlight of the year is the Key Leadership Conference, where men from all over our state meet and share our visions, our dreams as well as our disappointments. We draw strength from each other.

The N.C. Baptist State Convention changed the name of Brotherhood Department to N.C. Baptist Men. The reason for this was to put policy making under one roof.

The Associational Royal Ambassador's, under the leadership of Johnny Childers, had a good year. There were 20 RA Counselors who took part in the Associational Brotherhood Workshop for the 1987-88 year, that was held in September, 1987.

On April 2, 1988--RA Racer was held at Hildebran First.

On May 7, 1988 the Associational RA Track Meet Field Day was held at Hickory High School. There will be an additional two or three events planned for the 1988-89 year.

Under the Leadership of Tommy Puckett, the N.C. Baptist Men are endeavoring to form a strong Associational Brotherhood Council to support the local church and missions with their men and boys work.

In the Spirit of Love and Cooperation may we move forward to bring CHRIST to a lost and dying world.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NC, INC.

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

GAMBLING--The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a state-wide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse & dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that you have major candidates for state-wide office in N.C. that embrace such proposals.

We have neighboring states like Virginia and Tennessee that have approved these gambling initiatives due to the silence of the church.

In the 1987-88 session of the NC General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee. The pro-gambling industry has hired lobbyists already on the scene garnering support for the 1989 legislative session. The fate of this issue will be decided on November 8, 1988, when voters go to the polls and elect their legislative leaders along with other key officials. Responsible Christian citizenship implies more than just voting but to be an informed voter. Billy Sunday put it this way: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in a voting booth."

DRUNK DRIVING--Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving, and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have liberalized our liquor laws were defeated. Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or "sandbagged" by political maneuvers. We are grateful for the passage of legislation creating a 0.04 blood alcohol level for drivers of commercial vehicles. This becomes the strictest in the nation. Other vehicles have a 0.10 standard.

Drunk driving proposals, such as banning open beer-wine containers and increasing administrative revocation from 10 to 30 days for those having a 0.10 blood alcohol level or more, passed the House but got by-passed in the Senate. Who opposes such? The beer industry and certain trial lawyers who are more concerned about protecting drunk drivers than the safety of all citizens.

ABORTION--The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in N.C. have been met with legislative "foot-dragging." Such bills get channeled into hostile committees where they die. A school teacher cannot even give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent's knowledge much less consent.

Furthermore, N.C. remains the only state in the Southeast to use state funds to kill unborn babies. Legislation to limit state funding only to those cases involving the life of a mother, incest or rape, has been rejected repeatedly.

TOPLESS DANCERS--There is one piece of legislation that got "derailed" that is unbelievable. Since liquor-by-the-drink has been enacted in N.C., we have some bars and taverns near military installations that have been employing minor girls (as young as 15) as topless dancers. Legislation to correct this practice "sailed" through the House but was thrown into the "Briar patch" in the Senate's Judiciary I Committee.

When legislation of this nature cannot pass our NC Senate, perhaps you can understand the dilemma facing our state. It is quite evident that we are electing legislators according to party label rather than on moral principles. Unless there is a turn-around, the future looks blight for moral and ethical issues.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Ara Baker, Director

The task of each generation is to build a bridge for the next generation. Developing key leaders who will build these bridges from the past to the future is what Church Training is all about.

There are material available, both dated and undated, continuing and short term, to help us. But no more will these materials do the job without the church working at it than a gardener will grow his crop without the good seeds and soil. We need to cultivate leaders who realize results are not always immediate, leaders with patience to stay with the stuff. Too often leaders make a good beginning but when things don't materialize quickly, they drop out.

Discipleship training is a lifelong process of "Becoming" what God wants us to be and what we can be with His help. The closing year many things give encouragement: children and youth participating in tournaments, churches doing more than Sunday night training such as MasterLife and SWT. A new record system that will more accurately reflect what is being done in the churches will be ready by mid-year so next year will show a marked increase in Discipleship Training.

A new Doctrinal book, "Doctrines Baptist Believe" will be available the first of the year. By vote of Pastors and CT Directors, "M" night will be October 10 at 7:00 pm at Highland church. On November 25 we'll have a Life Seminar. Let me encourage you to: (1) attend "M" Night with large numbers. (2) establish new groups to meet needs of members not presently enrolled. (3) study the new Doctrinal book. (4) Plan and conduct Bible Drills and Speakers Tournaments.(5) Plan Youth Week.

REPORT OF EVANGELISM 1988
Division of Evangelism
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

God continues to bless North Carolina Baptist through Evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing Church Evangelism Committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church.

Many churches are still getting involved in CWT and Lay Evangelism Schools. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in North Carolina Baptist evangelism.

The 42nd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Greensboro Coliseum February 8-9. Dr. Landrum Leavell, Rev. Ron Dunn, Rev. Manuel Scott, Rev. Junior Hill, Dr. Charles Page, and Rev. Herman Rios brought the messages. Joe Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music for the conference assisted by Pat Long and Rick Setzer.

The 1989 Evangelism Conference will be held February 6-7 at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Frederick Sampson, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Dr. Frank Pollard, and Dr. George Worrell will be the speakers. Dr. Dick Baker will be leading the music.

Super Summer '88 was held in July at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro with the crusade on Friday night at Greensboro Coliseum. Approximately 5,500 attended the crusade with 800 making commitments during the commitment service. Two Youth Evangelism Weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell, with 1700 in attendance. 570 youth made commitments during these weeks.

Again, this year the Student Evangelism Team "WITNESS" served in churches all across N.C. everywhere they ministered, people were blessed. The NC Baptist Children's Homes continue to help in supporting the ministry of WITNESS.

Fifteen regional evangelism conferences will be held across the state in October to inform and educate leadership about coming evangelism events and programs. The meeting begin at 10 AM and last until noon with lunch being served.

Our annual Mountain Evangelism Conference and our Eastern North Carolina Evangelism Workshop again met the needs of these specialized areas of ministry.

Plans are now being made for another simultaneous revival effort called Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You. North Carolina dates are Eastern - March 18-25, 1990; Piedmont - April 1-8, 1990; and Western - April 22-29, 1990.

Let us continue to work and witness that we may continue to see people come to know Him. It is our prayer that baptisms will begin to rise each year.

J.W. Hutchens, Director
Baptist State Convention

Bobby Langston, Director
Theron Rankin Association

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ronald Johnson, Clerk

The Executive Committee met four times during this past year to do the work of the Association.

All meetings were regularly scheduled meetings.

At the November meeting Rev. Henry Payne raised a constitutional question as to whether the number of messengers allowed each church at the annual session could not be limited? Also voted at this meeting to have the minutes of previous meetings typed and in the hands of the churches before the next meeting.

A letter for admission was presented by Christ United at the May meeting.

A question arose about the attendance of the Executive meetings. This was studied and reported at the next meeting. Dr. Billy Mobley stated that we again needed a quorum or a motion to move on with business and approved at annual session. This was approved and the business was conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Johnson, Clerk

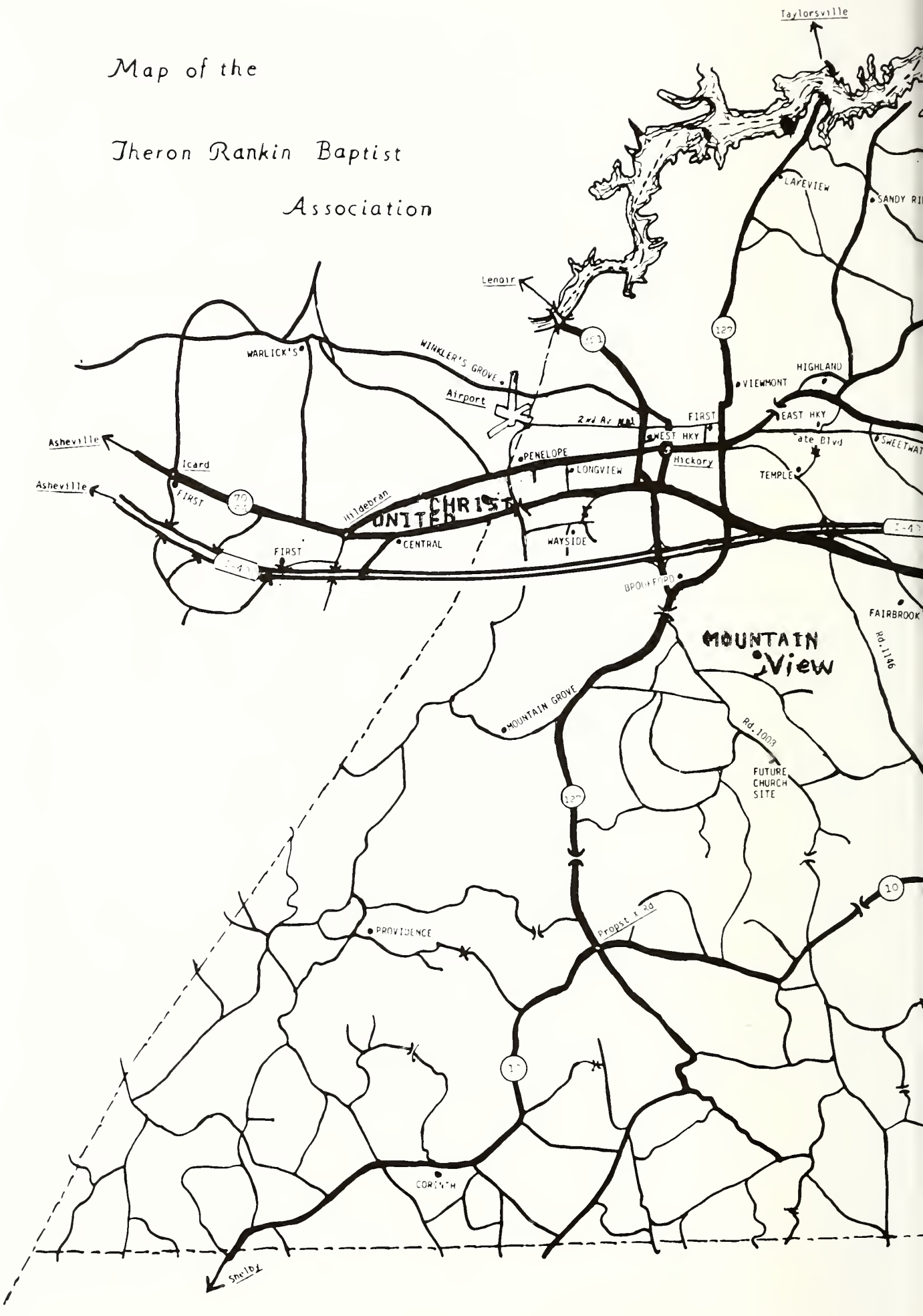
REPORT OF SEMINARY EXTENSION

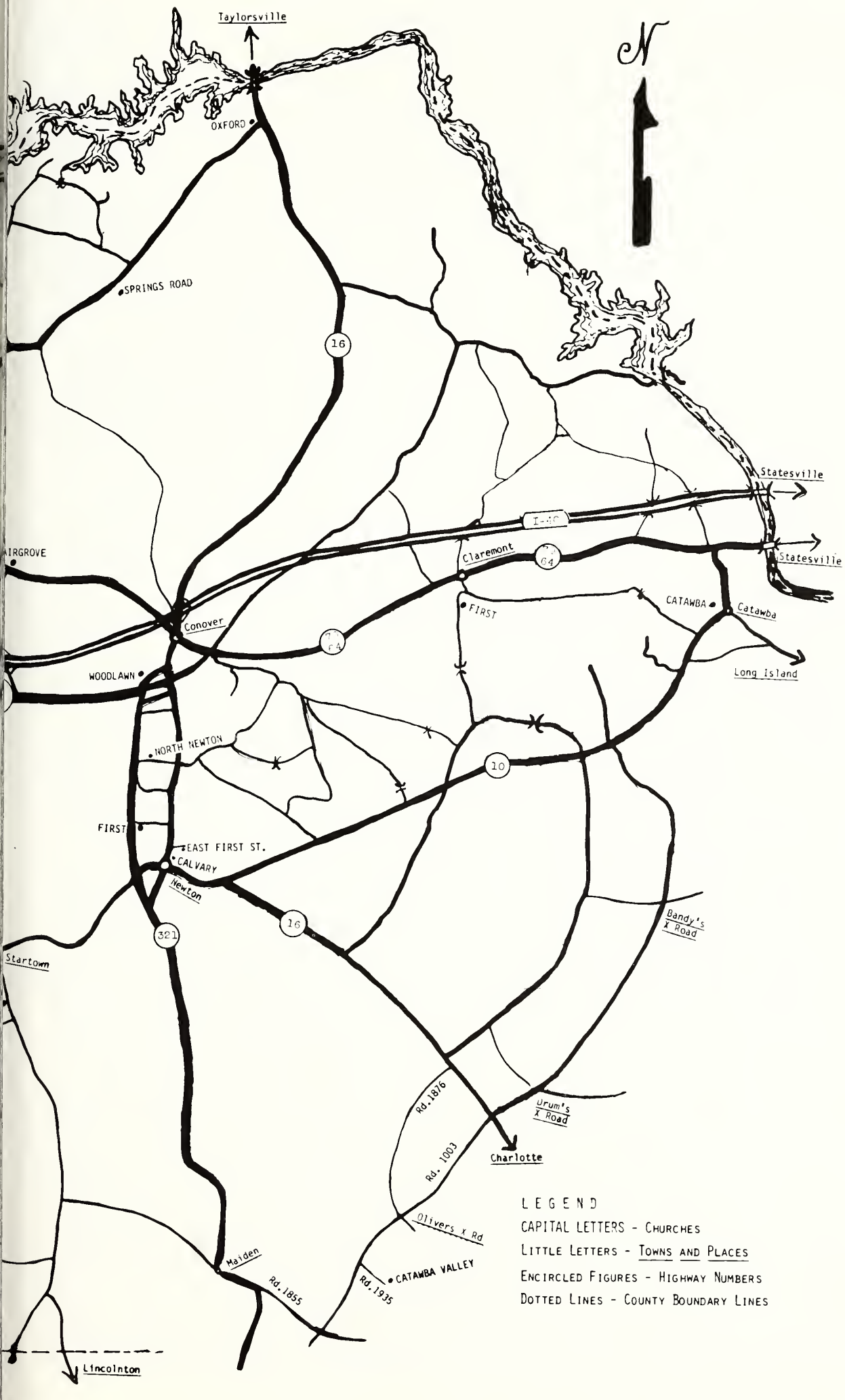
Rev. J. Garland Early, Director

I am very pleased to announce that we have just completed our tenth seminary extension course for the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. These have been good courses that have allowed a lot of people many learning experiences. We have had a high enrollment of 40 to a low of four people. Many pastors in our association have taught one or more of these courses and have done a masterful job with their responsibility. It has been a great pleasure for me to be associated with the Association, State, and Southern Baptist Conventions Seminary Extension Division. I sincerely wish the best for the future of Seminary Extension work in our association. It further pleases me to announce that we will have graduation exercises in November for three of our men who has completed the necessary requirements for graduation. These men are: Rev. Jessie Bowman, Rev. Ronald Johnson, and Rev. J. Garland Early. I am most grateful to Brothers Ron and Jessie for having stayed with the courses until all ten requirements were met.

Again, I say it has been a joy to work with the association in the Seminary Extension Organization. I remain

Sincerely,
Rev. J. Garland Early


Map of the
Theron Rankin Baptist
Association
Taylorsville
LAKEVIEW
SANDY RI
Lenoir
WARLICK'S
WINKLER'S GROVE
Airport
2nd Av
VIEWMONT
HIGHLAND
FIRST
EAST HKY
WEST HKY
Hickory
Asheville
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FIRST
PENELOPE
LONGVIEW
TEMPLE
SWEETWAT
Hildebran
UNITED
CHRIST
CENTRAL
WAYSIDE
FIRST
BROOKFORD
FAIRBROOK
MOUNTAIN View
Rd. 1146
MOUNTAIN GROVE
Rd. 1003
FUTURE CHURCH SITE
PROVIDENCE
Propst Rd
CORINTH
Shelby



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CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches

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REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Dr. Larry H. Penley

The year 1988 has been a very good year for the Theron Rankin Association, and a lot of fine things have happened among our sister churches.

Probably the greatest thing that has happened was the announcement that the State Baptist Convention of N.C. had voted to have a Brazil Partnership Mission, linking the 79 associations here with the 32 associations in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Theron Rankin Association and the Alexander Association have been assigned to work with the Sorocaba Association there.

Rev. John Poe, Sr., our director of missions, and 33 other people from the State were sent to Sao Paulo. He was instrumental in making a lot of contacts for our participation in the porject. Rev. Poe said, "A major objective is to baptize 150,000 new converts to make up a part of the 1,000 new churches to be organized by 1992. Some of their goals are to organize a Retirement Home, a Goodwill Center, and possibly a Vocational Training School. Sao Paulo has 16 million people and currently there are only two small Baptist Orphanages that can handle 700 children--the capitol city has about one million abandoned children on the streets. Many of the churches there have dire needs such as pastoriums and unfinished churches.."

Rev. Poe was also instrumental in bringing the moderator of the Sorocaba Association to our association for 10 days to tell our churches and Ministerial Conference the many needs of the work there. Julio Sanches of the First Baptist Church of Sorocaba was guest speaker at a number of our churches and Rev. Poe translated the Portuguese speech into English for the benefit of our people. The Rev. J.T. Brown of Woodlawn Church was the leader of a group to Sorocaba in April 1988. The association was hopeful that 15 mission teams would go to Brazil during September 15-27. We are seeing Missions in Action as people from our association get to participate in the real thing.

Dale Morrison participated in a mission trip to Peru.

CHANGES IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Penelope Church has called Carla George as their new Minister of Childhood Education. Larry Estes has been called by the Springs Road Church as their new Minister of Education.

Michael Daughtrey has joined the staff of Woodlawn Baptist Church as Minister of Music.

Dr. James R. Davidson has been called by Viewmont Baptist Church to be Minister of Music and Administration. Mike Kirby served as Interim Minister of Music.

Rev. Dennis Richards has been called as pastor of Claremont First Baptist Church. He came from a church in Boomer, NC.

West Hickory Baptist Church called Wayne Varner of Lynchburg, Virginia, to be their new pastor.

David Cook, Minister of Music at Woodlawn Church, resigned to accept a position with NC Baptist Children's Home at

Thomasville, NC.

Lakeview Church voted April 10 to call Dick Graves as their new Minister of Education and Youth.. Ginger Graves was called as their new Minister of Music.

Ron Gaddy, ordained by Highland Church, has been called as pastor of Mount Paran Baptist Church in Blacksburg, SC.

Jeff Olds, a graduate of Southwestern Seminary, was called by Central Church to be the new Minister of Music and Youth. He assumed his new duties November 1, 1987.

In May, Hildebran First Church, called Ronald D. Arndt as their new pastor. He began his duties on July 17. Raymond M. White served as Interim Pastor.

Joel Worley, Minister of Music at Hildebran First Church, resigned his position on March 27 to accept a position with Franklin Crossroads Baptist Church in Cecilia, Kentucky. Howard Duckworth Jr. was named to serve as Interim Minister of Music.

Glenda Bumgarner, a graduate of Southeastern Seminary, was ordained by Viewmont Church on May 17, 1988. She plans to spend an additional year in post-seminary training in pastoral care.

Viewmont Church honored Jill Phillips for ten years of faithful service as Church Secretary, July 13, 1988.

Kenneth Faulkenbury resigned as pastor of Winkler's Grove Church in the Spring, and Ray Blackwelder was called to serve as Interim pastor.

On December 21, 1987, Calvary Church of Newton honored their pastor, Fred E. Thompson, with the gift of a new Chevrolet.

Viewmont Pastor Emeritus, Albert Young, presented, on behalf of Viewmont Church, the keys to a new Chevrolet to Dr. & Mrs. William R. Smith. Poe's Newsletter picture turned that Chevy into a sporty looking Mercedes.

The Rev. DePew of Kingsport, Tennessee has been called as the new pastor of Winkler's Grove Church.

Kenneth Lynch, pastor of Springs Road Church, resigned his position in August 1988. The Rev. E.B. Smith has been serving as Interim Pastor.

William Mills, a former moderator of our association and pastor of Highland Baptist Church for a number of years, retired August 1, 1988. Gerald Primm filled the pulpit during the month of August, and Dr. Harold Lindsey has been called to serve as Interim Pastor.

Jeff Lane, associate pastor of Penelope Church, resigned in May and has accepted a call to Ball Camp Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN.

Jean Poe's new book, "The Jesus Way" has sold about 20,000 copies and is available for just $3.25. We hope to see more of her books on the market soon. We are proud of you Jean!

Highland Church and Winkler's Grove Church have each contributed $14,000 a piece to be used to build a temple and a pastorium in the Brazil Partnership Mission. Winkler's Grove also contributed $14,000 to the new ministry to the Deaf. Things are already happening and will continue to happen as our association sees the needs of this great mission project.

A number of people from the Springs Road Baptist Church are in the process of forming a new church to be called the "New Life Baptist Church" and the charter organizational meeting was scheduled to be held at Murray Elementary School on September 25, 1988. This group has been working very close with the associational office. They have raised $14,000 toward a new church, with 183 members currently.

Dr. W.A. Hunnicut has been called to serve as Interim Pastor of Central Church.

Mountain Grove Church received approzimately $207,094.18 as a part of the will of the Lewis Sharpe Estate. This nice gift enabled Mountain Grove to pay off the debt of $96,576.21 owed on the church educational plant. Part of the funds will be used to renovate the Family Life Building and the church Sanctuary. Mountain Grove also shared a part of the gift with the Baptist State Convention, Theron Rankin Association, and the Cooperative Christian Ministry. The Sharpe family was invited to the "note burning" and a luncheon in their honor on September 11, 1988. The church has voted to add a full time staff member in Music and Youth Education.

Covenant Baptist Mission of Conover has their new building under roof, but there is a lot of work to be done before the building can be used. Could 200 Baptist Men finish this project in two Saturdays?

First Baptist Church of Newton dedicated a new Family Life Center on Sunday, July 17, and Rev. Phate McSwain preached the dedication sermon.

Hildebran First Church celebrated their church's centennial on September 11.

Rev. Jim Hester taught Seminary Extension Classes on "Planning Church Work" each Thursday night from August 25 through September 29. Rev. Bill Mills of Highland Church taught Seminary Extension Classes on "Evangelism in Action" from January 14 through February 18.

Two bus loads of women from our association attended the 100th Anniversary of the WMU in Richmond, VA, from May 13-15. These ladies spent months making quilts and dresses for the big celebration.

Mountain View Church is sponsoring the Romanian Baptist Church. About 35 people are meeting in the fellowship hall and Elijah Costra is serving as pastor.

Mayor Fred Dale of Longview signed the proclamation designating October 19, 1988 as Penelope Baptist Church Day in honor of their Centennial year.

Mountain View Church was listed in the top 25 churches in the state for percentage of resident members participating in the Church Study Course Training plan. Penelope Church was also listed in the top 25 churches in the state reporting Sunday School Leadership awards last year.

Our association awarded three scholarships in August--these were given to Christopher Alley, and Michael Williams, students at Southwestern Seminary and to Hal Greene, a student at Southeastern Seminary.

Out of 79 associations in the state, Theron Rankin was ranked eight in the area of Bible studies with 265 awards. First Baptist of Hickory has begun a new work with the Laotians.

Todd Morris has accepted the call as new pastor of Corinth Baptist Church.

Fred Thompson, pastor of Calvary Church of Newton, has completed 25 years of service at Calvary. We're proud of you Fred, and we look forward to many more faithful years.

The Sanctuary of First Church of Hickory, is getting a complete renovation and it is interesting to note that the cost of the renovation is more than the original cost of the sanctuary. This shows us how much church building costs have increased during the past 36 years. Dr. Mobley, I'm anxious to see the new look at my home church. I have fond memories of both the new and the old sanctuary. I was won to the Lord by one of the very dear women of First Church and baptized in the old sanctuary by a beloved First Church minister whose prayers were almost as long as most sermons.

The Unifour Citizens for Decency met at First Church of Hickory on March 10 to see the movie "A Winnable War". Citizens for Decency also met at Central on March 21, both of these meetings were for pastors and laymen.

Work at the Blackburn Mission is moving along nicely with a number of additions to the church. They are in great need of additional Sunday School space, classroom equipment, recreational equipment, and storage cabinets. They are also in need of a lot of Baptist Men who know how to use hammers and saws. 100 men could do the job in one Saturday.

John Poe, Sr. has reported that a lot of work has been done by God through you in our association during the past four years. A number of our people in the association have made mission trips to Togo, Korea, Philippeans, Africa, Brazil, Peru, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. We have a lot to be proud of, because our Director of Missions has involved us in local missions, mission work in other states and Foreign missions. He has shown us that missions start at home and if we are not mission minded here, then we are not going to be concerned about missions elsewhere. With his love for missions he has made each of us want to get involved, and in my opinion, this is missions in action. During the past four years, our churches have really started supporting the work of the Theron Rankin Baptist Assoc., and we are getting results. Can you imagine what could be accomplished if all of our churches would give the financial support that is needed to the local association?? It amazes me as to what has been done with the small percentage of less that 1½% of our church funds that have gone to the association. Our pastors need to challenge our churches to direct more of their mission money through the association.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Marion Powell, Chariman

1988 has been a significant year in the life of mission activities in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. One new Mission for Romanian Baptists, was begun in June 1988. This brings to a total of five, the number of missions now being operated in the association. Each of the five have shown significant growth numerically and financially in 1988.

The five Missions, their pastors, and sponsoring churches are:

1. Covenant Mission - Conover, Rev. Richard Hall - Sponsored by Oxford Baptist Church.
2. First Baptist Church for Deaf - Hickory - Rev. Jesse Bowman - Sponsored by Mountain View Baptist Church.
3. Romanian Baptist Mission - Rev. Eli Costea - Sponsored by Mountain View Baptist Church
4. Joy Baptist Mission - Section House Rd. - Rev. Danny Deal - Sponsored by East Hickory Baptist Church
5. Blackburn Mission - Highway 10 - Sponsored by Penelope Baptist Church

Under the leadership of our Director of Missions, Rev. John Poe, Sr., we have stretched our Mission outreach to Brazil to help them establish New Missions and churches. We have sent two teams, totaling 15 persons to minister in the Sorocaba area this year. We have also been blessed by a visit of Dr. Julio Sanchez of Sorocaba, to the Catawba Valley area to speak to our people. In addition, several of our churches have given significant financial contributions to the Brazilian Mission causes. Among them are:

(1) Mountain Grove - $ 2,350.00
(2) Highland - 14,000.00
(3) Winkler's Grove- 14,000.00

The challenge for 1989 is to ask our churches to look "on the fields" where new mission work might be started and to send their pastors and lay people to Brazil to Minister.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Rev. Eric Walsh, Director

Fellowship, Ministry, and hope are all encouraged and encouraging in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Music Ministry. Music Ministers continue to meet monthly for lunch to share fellowship, organize planning, and help one another in the Ministry of our churches

Our second annual Youth Choir Festival Workshop was held at Penelope Church, Tim McSwain, Minister of Music, on Saturday, January 30, 1988. This event allows Youth Choirs to combine for intensified work on state festival music. Next year will

feature an Associational Youth Choir Festival Lock-In on January 27-28, 1989, led by Rev. Clyde Buckner of Shelby.

We held our first Associational Older Children's Music Camp, July 11-14, 1988 at Christmount Christian Assembly. The final camp concert was presented at Highland Church the evening of July 17, 1988. Older children were led daily in devotions, worship, singing, study, instruments, crafts, and recreation. The camp was staffed with leaders from our own association.

Last year we formed an Associational Adult Choir of 96 singers who committed to prepare in rehearsals, and to sing for the Associational Annual Conference. An Associational Instrumental Ensemble was formed to provide special music. This year we have increased these to include also an Associational Youth Choir.

As your Associational Music Director, I was able to lead a Small Church Music School in the South Mountain Association on October 3, 4, 5, 1988.

Plans are being discussed for an Associational Adult Choir Festival for this spring.

Every Minister of Music (part-time, full-time, volunteer) is encouraged to let us hear from you. We are indeed blessed in our association with trained, dedicated Minister-Musicians. Part of what we are about as an association is to work together.

If there is any way we could help your church have a stronger Music Ministry, at your invitation, we would be glad to help in any way.

We thank everyone who had a part in making this a good year in Associational Music Ministry, and look forward to an even greater year to come.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

WHAT IS A BAPTIST COLLEGE?

First, Baptist Colleges are **colleges**, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist Colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word **"Baptist"** tells what kind of college they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988

are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: **CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.**

GARDNER-WEBB - WINGATE - MEREDITH - CAMPBELL
1905 1896 1891 1887

MARS HILL - CHOWAN - WAKE FOREST
1856 1848 1834

REPORT OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Bradley S. Coley, Director

This last year of 1988 saw the Youth Ministers of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association working together as never before.

The first major event hosted for the association was the Lock-In at Lenoir-Rhyne College, with over 200 youth attending the first weekend in February. For 9 hours youth played volley-ball, basketball, racquetball, watched videos, swam, ate pizza, and some even slept. An event was planned for mid-April and was held in the Viewmont Church fellowship hall. Mark Cable, a contemporary music artist from Pennyslvania, shared his testimony in song. He also challenged the youth to seek a deeper walk with Christ. Before Mark shared, Woodlands BBQ catered hamburgers and hot dogs as we all literally "pigged-out".

In August we traveled to Emerald Pointe Water Park in Greensboro, NC. Over 60 youth attended this event. During the hours there fun and fellowship in the water was the chief aim.

Grow For It, held at Garr Memorial Church in Charlotte and hosted by Youth Specialities, was the last major activity for the associational calendar year. This day-long experience helped Kids; with their leadership abilities, make good decisions and how to intergrate their faith into the real world, develop better friendships and learn how to get along with parents. All in all it was a very productive year in strengthening not only local church relationships but also youths relationships to their Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Our chief aim in associational Youth Ministry is to "Grow together into Him who is the Head.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION TO THE ASSOCIATION 1988

Robert Howard, President and Chairman
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know". Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and often, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one kind of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will take effect when the individual is deceased. Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. A new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions, the Lottie Moon Offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyone their lifetime.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. Fred Thompson, Chairman

The Membership Committee of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association has met periolically this year to consider correspondence and requests from two particular congregations:

1. In early April a letter was received from the Christ United Baptist Church requesting "full membership in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, to enjoy its rights and privileges, since we have faithfully served and cooperated with the Association during the 1987-88 Church year." The letter was signed by the congregation's pastor, the Rev. Phillip King, and by the clerk of the church, Evelyn Cosgrove.

The Membership Committee sent a letter, dated June 6, in answer to this request from Christ United Baptist Church. The letter from the Membership Committee stated that the "request for membership in the association has been received in adequate time, that the Membership Committee intends at this point to render at our Annual Meeting a recommendation that Christ United Baptist Church be received into the Association."

2. A letter was received from the Rev. Larry Estes stating "New Life Baptist Church first met on August 21, 1988, at the Theron Rankin Baptist Association building... This Sunday, September 25, 1988, at 11:00 a.m. we will charter our church."

   Meanwhile a second letter was received from the Rev. Estes addressed to the Membership Committee which stated, "We have recently met to form a new Baptist church in Catawba County, and have named our church body New Life Baptist Church. The background of all the membership is Southern Baptist...Therefore, it is the desire of this body as voted on in a Sunday Morning worship service on August 28, 1988 to become a part of Southern Baptist work through-out the county, state and the world. So we would like for the membership committee to consider our desire to become a part of Theron Rankin Association. We want to work with the association in this endeavor..."

The Membership Committee answered with a letter dated October 6, 1988, stating , "In compliance with this request the Membership Committee...wishes to inform you that we will follow with prayerfull interest the future development of the New Life Baptist Church... The committee feels that a recommendation regarding membership in the Association can possibly be made at the 1989 Annual Meeting, pending further developments in the life and organization of the New Life Baptist Church."

The Membership Committee encourages these new congregations and all the churches in the Association to prayerfully seek mature Christian attitudes and salutary relations with all the congregations in this Association.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. John A. Poe, Sr., Director of Missions

Coordinating a great team of leaders and other colleagues this year has been an honor, a challenge and a joy. We sincerely appreciate the work of each one of you. As adminstrator and counselor I have come to know the strengths, problems, victories, and goals of pastors and churches. It's wonderful to know that God understands so very well all these things and still loves us in spite of our imperfections.

Considering the 1987-88 year that is now finished we have a fine report by Dr. Larry Penley, which we urge you to read. He lists the major part of our victories along with the movement of workers into "and" out of our association.

As to the future, it is bright. A committee will be taking a survey of our area making a list of all the Hispanics along with their religious affiliation and desires. This will be paid for by the state board with the interest also in some church studying the need of "Mothering" this potential new work in Spanish with a Spanish speaking pastor.

We are also one of the ten metropolitan cities in N.C. co-operating with a Home Mission sponsored Metro Thrust. Three thousand five hundred dollars of H.M.B. monies will be used in a general survey and study in 1989. Then the state board will furnish $1,000.00 on a"Workers Retreat" to study over the findings and come up with recommendations. Another fund of the H.M.B. will use one million six hundred dollars to be divided among these ten cities to help fulfill the financial part of these recommendations. We are excited about the coming months and the possibility of our Association keeping up with the rapid growth of this area.

In addition to these two challenging projects, we have the Brazil Partnership with Sao Paulo, Lay Revival Training for Laity Leaders, continuing studeis on By-Laws and duties, good programs being planned by the heads of the departments and the basic development of all our churches. Thank each one of you for allowing God to use you so well to carry out His work with His wisdom and His Love.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

Miss Helen Cater

"Changing Lives Through State Missions". We can change lives in our state, from the mountains to the sea, as we work together through State Missions in North Carolina.

North Carolina Missions serves through.....

--new work in Metro/Urban areas
--language work in new churches for language persons
--chaplaincy programs
--assistance for associational missions projects
--work iwth General (Black) Baptists
--Seminary Extension

--ministries to the Deaf, Blind, Mentally Retarded
--partnership (along with the association) to Brazil
--renovation of the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell
--Financial aid to North Carolina Baptist students attending one of our seven Baptist Colleges or Universities
--Baptist Student Centers on College campuses
--work of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes across the state
--ministries of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital
--Baptist Retirement Homes across the state
--our camps at Caraway, Mundo Vista, Truett, Caswell
--Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
--special projects of Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union

Through our annual Fall offering we are working together to make Christ's Name known throughout our state. Our goal for this offering is $1,600,000. Would you covenant to lead your church in giving a worthy offering through the North Carolina State Missions Offering?

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, Director

The Annual Associational WMU Meeting was held at Trinity Baptist Church on April 7, 1988. Sara Ann Hobbs, Director, Missions Division, Baptist State Convention challenged the members of WMU, Theron Rankin Association to a greater response to North Carolina missions under the Lord's leadership. Our centennial feature, "A Charge to Keep" was written by outgoing Director, Kathryn A. Greene.

Months of planning and preparation culminated in May with the celebration of the 100th birthday of WMU in Richmond, VA. Over eighty women from our association attended this historic and inspirational event. A centennial banner, designed by Mrs. Sara Starnes and carried by Centennial Chairman, Adelaide Teague in the Centennial parade in Richmond, now hangs in the Theron Rankin Association office. This banner will serve as a constant reminder of our rich heritage and the sacrifice made by missions-minded women through the century.

Associational WMU activities included an Acteens fashion show, featuring period costumes. Approximately 140 Girls in Action attended Day Camp at Oxford Church in June. Baptist Women hosted a "Centennial Picnic" at Geitner Park.

The Associational WMU Council attended the state-planned leadership training at Caraway Conference Center in preparation for the Leadership Workshop held at Mountain Grove Baptist Church in September. Over seventy-two percent of our churches were represented and one mission. A total of 128 attended.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Richard W. Jordan, ASSISTeam Director

The theme for Sunday School in this new year is "Gather the People." It is based on Deut. 6:4-9 and Deut 31:12-13, "Gather the people...that they may hear, learn and do." The Theme focuses on a primary task of Sunday School - the task of outreach.

Your Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSIST) seeks to be just what the name states. There is room for improvement in every Sunday School. We as a team want to support you in your efforts to improve that hour of outreach and Bible study. The Team is trained at Ridgecrest to lead your Sunday School leaders to become better teachers, and outreach leaders.

Earlier this year, the ASSISTeam mailed a survey form to every pastor and Sunday School Director. Of those who returned their survey, the number one priority was to "make a commitment to grow." As we look to the new year our emphasis will be on this priority and on the second-most-listed need, "to set up a Sunday School Leader Training Program."

Our team this year has been:

Bill Jones, Adult Leader
Janice Lane, Children director.
Jeff Lane, Youth Leader
Charles Williams, pre-school director
Richard Fisher, Outreach Director
Kem Lindsey, Vacation Bible School, director and
Richard Jordan, ASSISTeam director.

Jeff and Janice Lane have moved to Knoxville. Bill Jones has retired for health reasons. Dick Graves, new Minister of Education and Youth at Lakeview has agreed to be our new Youth Director. We are in the process of seeking new Adult and Children Directors.

You will be hearing from us when our team is completed. We will schedule training/refresher courses that you will hear about through the Associational Newsletter.

Our Vacation Bible School clinic for Western NC was held at Viewmont Baptist on March 11. Around 150 leaders from the area attended that conference. The Theron Rankin Associational training for VBS was held on May 2 at First Baptist, Newton. There were 140 leaders in attendance. Statewide training opportunities for the new 1988-89 year include: (1) Youth-Plus Seminar, Nov. 22, Viewmont, Hickory. (2) VBS training (state) March 9-10: (3) VBS Training (Assoc): (4)Evangelism Tour, March 12-13, 16-17:(5) Weekday Education Workshop, April 1: (6) Media Library Workshop, April 21-22, Caraway: (7) Mission VBS/BBC clinic, May 6: (8) BiVocational Pastor/Spouse Retreat, July 21-22. Caraway: (9) Mini-week, August 3-5, Caraway: (10) Fall Leadership Conferences: Sept. 8-9--Ridgecrest and Sept. 22-23, 29-30-Caraway.

Nationwide training opportunities at Ridgecrest are the Sunday School Weeks of July 22-28, July 29-Aug. 4 and August 5-11.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1988-89

Rev. Homer F. Greene, Chairman

Clerk.....Ron Johnson
Treasurer.....Herbert H. Hudson
Historian.....Dr. Larry Penley
Parliamentarian.....Dr. Smoot Baker
Publicity Chairman.....Mrs. Linda Wilson
Trustees: Term Expiring 1989....Van Teague
Term Expiring 1990....Jim Jacumin
Term Expiring 1991....Harold Deal
Sunday School Director.....Rick Jordan
Church Training Director.....Mrs. Ara Baker
Women's Missionary Union, Dir....Mrs. Kay Bumgarner
Brotherhood Director.....Hank Greene
Music Director.....Eric Walsh
Seminary Extension Director.....
Media Library Director.....Joannie Rozzelle

STANDING COMMITTEES

1988-89 Program: J.T. Brown, Mable Whisnant, Bill Sigman, Glen Ramsey
Membership: Fred Thompson, Brant Hoots, Richard Fisher, Bobby Boyd, Tim McSwain
Resolutions: Jesse Bowman, Billy Mobley, Anne Early, James Price
Constitution and By-Laws: Charles Young, Woodrow Funderburke
Missions: Marion Powell (89), David Odom (89), John Poe,Jr. (91), H.Myers (90), Paul Boyd (90), Dale Morrison (91)
Finance: Phate McSwain, Dale Watts, Pat Pearce, Boyce Dobbins, Ken Ferguson, Herbert Hudson
Place & Preacher: J. Garland Early, Perry Abernathy, Gerald Ward, Danny Deal
Christian Life: Todd Morris, Robin Rowe, Ernie Richards, Danny Bolick, George Huffman
Ordination: Bill Smith, Ron Arndt, Steve Hensley, Mike Staton, Parks Harris
Evangelism: Jim Hester, Larry Estes, E.B. Smith, Harold Brown, Kay Smith
Enrollment: Helen Cater, V.H. White
Personnel: W.T. Mills, H.F. Greene, Dena Rogers, Mary Ellen Mobley, Merle Ann Fisher
Scholarship: George Hemphill, Earl Roberts, K.N. Houston
Ministry w/aging: Ann McSwain, Ruey Walker, Marian Brown, Homer Brady, David Byler
Youth: Brad Coley, Jeff Olds, Rick Jackson, Reggie Haire, Jeff Long
Go & Tell Prison: Bobby Langston, (89) Dennis Richards (90) Dan Spears (91)
Bldg. & Grounds: Jim Ritchey, Doug Bridges, Eugene Reinhardt

South Mountain
Baptist Camp:

Nominating Comm: Representative named by each program organization, plus Pastor/Advisor named by Moderator.

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society:	Richard Hall
North Carolina Missions:	Nancy Franklins
Foreign Missions:	Janice Dameron
Annuity Board:	Albert A. Young
Home Missions:	Syble Hughey

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BUDGET
October 1988 - September 1989

MISSIONS		
10101.	WMU-Home Mission Project	$ 700.00
10102.	Prison Chaplain	800.00
10103.	Blackburn Mission	400.00
10104.	Covenant Mission	400.00
10105.	Deaf Mission	400.00
10106.	Joy Mission	400.00
10107.	BSU-Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00
10108.	South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00
10109.	World Mission Conference	500.00
	Sub-Total	4,200.00
PERSONNEL		
10201.	Salary, Director of Missions	18,376.00
10202.	Housing Allowance, DOM	8,803.00
10203.	Social Security, DOM	3,300.00
10204.	Annuity, Director of Missions	5,054.00
10205.	Life Insurance, DOM	1,300.00
10206.	Christmas Bonus, DOM	272.00
10207.	Salary, Secretary	11,406.00
10208.	Social Security, Secretary	865.00
10209.	Christmas Bonus, Secretary	167.00
10210.	MED/LIFE/LTD/ACC. INS. Helen Cater	925.00
10211.	Mileage, Secretary	110.00
	Sub-Total	50,578.00

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES		
10301.	Sunday School/Vacation Bible School	$ 600.00
10302.	Church Training	500.00
10303.	Woman's Missionary Union	600.00
10304.	Brotherhood/Baptist Men/RA'S	700.00
10305.	Music	600.00
10306.	Evangelism	600.00
10307.	Audio/Visual Aids	2,500.00
10308.	Youth	618.00
10309.	Ministry with Aging	300.00
10310.	Seminary Extension	200.00
10311.	Christian Life Committee	200.00
10312.	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest	200.00
	Sub-Total	7,618.00
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES		
10401.	Annual Session Meal	600.00
10402.	Annual Session Speaker	350.00
10403.	Confenences/Meetings	2,250.00
	Sub-Total	3,200.00
ADMINSTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
10501.	Office Equipment & Reserve	4,000.00
10502.	Office Supplies	3,200.00
10503.	Office Utilities	4,500.00
10504.	Janitorial/Building & Grounds Maintenance	3,500.00
10505.	Printing & Postage	2,800.00
10506.	Associational Minutes	2,000.00
10507.	Insurance on Contents & Building	1,050.00
10508.	Audit on Books	400.00
10509.	Convention/Conferences, D.O.M.	2,000.00
10510.	Car Allowance, Director of Missions	3,600.00
10511.	Professional Ministry Expense	600.00
10512.	Publicity	6,000.00
	Sub-Total	33,650.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
10601.	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	Sub-Total	1,000.00
TOTALS		$100,246.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
CHECKING ACCOUNT SUMMARY
October 1, 1987 - Septemter 30, 1988

Balance on Hand on October 1, 1987.....		$ 1,153.80
RECEIPTS:		
From the Churches.....	$ 80,765.38	
Sale of Supplies.....	1,040.25	
Interest on Checking.....	231.37	
Prison Ministry.....	5,404.50	
Blackburn Mission.....	17,700.00	
Covenant Mission.....	4,411.16	
Deaf Mission.....	9,560.00	
Fairbrook (BSC)	1,064.00	
WMU/Women's Prison/Mission Friend	169.00	
Seminary Extension.....	666.66	
Cooperative Agreement.....	4,800.00	
% State Missions Offering.....	2,851.20	
Church Training.....	117.32	
Key Leadership, Refund.....	62.62	
ASSIST Refund.....	50.00	
Sales & Use Tax Refund.....	204.49	
Brotherhood.....	60.00	
Youth Fund.....	858.76	
Great Challenge Meeting.....	136.23	
Mission Extension, Newton 1st...	1,633.87	
Land Sale.....	42,000.00	
Heating & Air Conditioning.....	616.67	
Media Library.....	185.00	
Minister's Conf/Minister's Wives.	567.01	
Insurance Refund.....	83.20	
Storage Room.....	95.62	
Julio Sanches f/Recorders.....	313.50	
Conferences & Meetings.....	115.97	
Fairbrook f/Postage.....	30.00	
Brazil Account.....	150.00	
Miscellaneous.....	380.61	
Total Received during this period.....		$176,324.39
Total to Be Accounted For during this period....		$177,478.19
Less Disbursements.....		170,382.93
Balance On Hand On September 30, 1988.....		$ 7,095.26

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
George F. Hemphill, Director

Balance Reported on September 30. 1987.....		$ 41,239.84
Interest Added:		
Georgia Power Stock Dividend....	$2,231.26	

First Savings Bank.....	1,419.62	
Deposits.....	100.00	
Total Interest Added.....		3,750.88
Balance on September 30, 1988.....		$ 44,990.72

These Funds are deposited as follows:
Georgia Power Stock.....$17,000.00
First Savings bank..... 27,990.72

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
GENERAL FUND - SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance reported on September 30, 1987.....		$ 2,940.37
Interest earned during the year October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988.....		78.95
Total.....		3,019.32
Less Disbursements.....		1,590.00
Balance September 30, 1988.....		$ 1,429.32

THERON RANKIN BRAZIL PARTNERSHIP
Citizens Savings Bank

Opening Balance of Account February 1, 1988..		$ 300.00
Interest Earned.....75.12		
Deposits.....	32,302.81	32,377.93
Total.....		32,677.93
Less Disbursements.....		29,719.68
Balance September 30, 1988.....		2,958.25

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Preferred Savings

Certificate:		
Opening Balance: December 8, 1987.....		$41,248.00
Withdrawals: (Assoc.Heating & AC & Joy)		10,500.00
Balance September 30, 1988.....		$30,748.00

Savings:		
Opening Balance: December 8, 1987.....		-0-
Interest Earned on Certificate & Savings...		$ 1,870.71
Deposit from churches for Heating & AC.....		616.67
Total.....		$ 2,487.38
Less Withdrawal for Prison Ministry Fund.....		1,400.00
Balance September 30, 1988.....		$1,087.28

Treasurer and Finance Committee
Theron Rankin Baptist Association
Hickory, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the records of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ended on September 30, 1988 and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash In Bank, $7,095.26 Cash in Bank on September 30,1988 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash In Savings Account, $1,429.32 Cash in Savings Account at First Savings and Loan Association,$1,429.32 on September 30,1988 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income,$177,478.19 Bank balance at the beginning of1987-88 year, plus receipts from the churches and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses,$170,382.93 Invoices and other supporting documents for the expense of the Association were examined and traced in the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We found the records of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth L. Ferguson

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

HILDEBRAN, FIRST BAPTIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1988

THEME: "LAITY ON MISSION"

3:55 P.M. GATHERING OF THE LAITY

The Prelude	
HYmn	
Invocation	Martin Frank
Welcome	Rev. Ron Arndt
Special Music	Associational Youth Choir

4:10 P.M. ORGANIZING FOR MISSION

Constitution of the 33rd Session	Dr. Billy T. Mobley
Adoption of order of Business	
Report on Nominating Committee	Rev. Homer F. Greene
Election of Officers	
Miscellaneous Business	

4:25 P.M. CELEBRATING OUR MISSION

SUNDAY SCHOOL	Rev. Rick Jordan
CHURCH TRAINING	Mrs. Ara Baker
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	Mrs. Kay Bumgarner
BROTHERHOOD	Mr. Henry Greene
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Dr. Billy T.Mobley
THE TREASURER	Mr. Herbert H.Hudson
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	Rev. J.T. Brown
THE MUSIC COMMITTEE	Rev. Eric Walsh
THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE	Rev. Bobby Langston
THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE	Rev. Dan Spears

SPECIAL MUSIC Romanian Choir

The Presentation of New Ministers	Rev. John Poe, Sr.
The Recognition of Guests and Institutional Representatives	Dr. Billy T. Mobley
Representatives of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	Dr. Tom C. Womble
Executive Secretary, Council on Christian Social Services	

5:45 P.M. PROCLAIMING OUR MISSION

Hymn
Introcuction of Speaker — Dr. Billy T. Mobley
Scripture
Prayer
Special Music — Associational Youth Choir
The Doctrinal Message — Rev. David Odom
Hymn of Commitment
Report of Registration — Miss Helen Cater
The Benediction and Thanksgiving for the Meal — Mrs. Lisa Bowne

6:30 P.M. DINNER

7:30 P.M. COMMITTING TO MISSION

The Prelude — Associational Adult Choir
Hymn
Invocation — Mr. Myron Center
Special Music — Associational Adult Choir
Introduction of Speaker — Dr. Billy T. Mobley
Vice-President of North Carolina State Convention
Mrs. Helen Cashwell

Special Music — Associational Adult Choir
Introduction of Speaker — Dr. Billy T. Mobley
The Sermon — Dr. Lewis Drummond
President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Hymn of Response
Introduction of New Officers — Outgoing Moderator

BENEDICTION — New Moderator

THE POSTLUDE

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON
1956	Hickory,First; Hildebran,First	Fritz D.Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V.C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D.Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O.Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D.Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey,Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B.R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles,Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer F. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer F. Bradey	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk
1983	Central; Claremont, First	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Homer Bradey

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1984	Hickory, First; Corinth	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Darrell Saunders
1985	Springs Road; North Newton	Malcolm Ivey	Miss Helen Cater	J. T. Cline
1986	Oxford; Providence	Malcolm Ivey	Miss Helen Cater	Marion Powell
1987	Woodlawn	Billy T. Mobley	Miss Helen Cater	Mark Corts
1988	Hildebran, First	Billy T. Mobley	Miss Helen Cater	David Odom

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES

This is the amount given to the Associational Budget....from October 1, 1987 thru September 30, 1988...Any money received after September 30 went in October 1988's budget.....

BROOKFORD	488.00
CALVARY	1,500.00
CATAWBA	--
CATAWBA VALLEY	715.00
CENTRAL	3,064.94
CLAREMONT, FIRST	1,290.94
CORINTH	1,000.00
EAST FIRST STREET	212.31
EAST HICKORY	4,922.50
FAIRBROOK	355.00
FAIRGROVE	1,248.77
HICKORY, FIRST	10,450.03
HIGHLAND	4,100.00
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	2,130.66
ICARD, FIRST	2,271.00
LAKEVIEW	2,414.60
LONGVIEW	825.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	5,545.07
MOUNTAIN VIEW	2,580.00
NEWTON, FIRST	3,022.38
NORTH NEWTON	2,489.30
OXFORD	1,050.00
PENELOPE	1,278.00
PROVIDENCE	1,250.00
SANDY RIDGE	1,450.00
SPRINGS ROAD	2,080.00
STARTOWN, FIRST	1,033.24
SWEETWATER	2,393.20
TEMPLE	960.00
TRINITY	200.00
VIEWMONT	1,749.98
WARLICK'S	4,839.24
WAYSIDE	--
WEST HICKORY	2,015.47
WINKLER'S GROVE	2,500.00
WOODLAWN	5,217.94
CHRIST UNITED	180.00
BLACKBURN MISSION	228.42
COVENANT MISSION	693.12
DEAF MISSION	300.00
JOY MISSION	300.00
NEW LIFE	450.00
TOTAL	$80,765.38

Statistical Tables

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BROOKFORD	Rev.George L.Huffman,Jr.: 7397 Woodland Hills Rd.,Hickory,NC 28602	Catawba	1910	3	X		0	0	1	123	0	123	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Rev.Fred E.Thompson: P.O.Box 107-Newton, NC 28658	Catawba	1958	4	X		7	7	7	332	24	356	0	1	112,000	1,057,255	135,000
CATAWBA	Rev.Robin Rowe: P.O. Box 247, Catawba, NC 28609	Catawba	1875	3		X	3	1	7	157	45	202	0	0	100,000	500,000	8,000
CATAWBA VALLEY	Rev.Gerald D. Ward: Rt. 1, Box 90-A, Maiden, NC 28650	Catawba	1976	1	X		4	14	2	157	6	163	3	0	85,000	510,000	48,926
CENTRAL	NONE	Burke	1961	7	X		0	3	9	466	69	535	0	2	75,000	1,000,000	22,050
CHRIST UNITED	Rev.H. Phillip King: 919 Plantation Dr.NE, Lenoir, NC 28645	Catawba	1987	1	X		10	159	5	164	0	164	4	0	0	450,000	159,000
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Rev. Dennis J.Richards,Sr.: 208 Depot St/PO Box 489, Claremont 28610	Catawba	1953	3	X		10	12	11	149	27	176	0	0	75,000	310,000	0
CORINTH	Rev.W. Todd Morris: Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale, NC 28168	Catawba	1840	1	X		5	6	5	269	79	348	0	1	125,000	525,000	0
EAST FIRST Street	NONE	Catawba	1951	4	X		0	4	8	179	167	346	0	0	80,000	560,000	10,000
EAST HICKORY	Rev. Michael E. Staton: 1518 12th St.Dr.,NW, Hickory, 28601	Catawba	1940	6	X		18	15	9	596	136	732	0	1	0	800,000	23,000
FAIRBROOK	Rev.James R. Ritchey: Rt. 9 Box 1174, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1954	6	X		1	1	66	111	5	116	0	1	0	100,000	0
FAIRGROVE	Rev.Richard Fisher: Rt. 11, Box 605, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1954	1	X		8	8	4	262	86	348	10	0	86,000	525,000	0
HICKORY, FIRST	Dr.Billy T. Mobley: 534 2nd Ave,,NW, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1870	5		X	18	48	74	1192	492	1684	2	9	182,000	6,353,700	150,354
HIGHLAND	NONE	Catawba	1912	6	Y		20	43	34	964	439	1403	4	11	0	1,500,000	0
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Rev. Ronald D.Arndt: PO Box 317 (Old NC 10),Hildebran, NC 28637	Catawba	1888	4	X		7	10	20	415	78	493	8	0	80,000	1,404,765	2,549
ICARD, FIRST	Rev. Stephen Hensley: PO Box 190 (Hwy.70), Icard, NC 28666	Burke	1918	4	X		27	17	21	272	162	434	2	1	90,000	1,320,000	100,995
LAKEVIEW	Rev. B. Dale Watts: 1475 33rd Ave., NE, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1969	7	X		11	32	17	395	54	449	5	3	0	1,070,000	207,673
LONGVIEW	Rev.Arthur D. Kreidel: Rt. 3, Box 224, Vale, NC 28168	Catawba	1940	4	X		0	2	119	62	138	200	0	0	0	300,000	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Rev.David L. Odom: Rt. 8, Box 535, Hickory, NC 28602	Catawba	1881	1		X	9	16	12	460	79	539	1	1	0	1,339,906	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Rev. Marion Powell: 10 Brookwood Lane, Hickory, NC 28602	Catawba	1978	7	X		39	45	26	486	35	521	11	0	0	600,000	103,660
NEWTON, FIRST	Rev. Phate W. McSwain, JR.: 712 W. 6th St., Newton, NC 28658	Catawba	1882	4	X		15	18	32	664	141	805	4	10	0	2,154,500	93,046
NORTH NEWTON	Rev. James M.Hester: 315 Glen St., Newton, NC 28658	Catawba	1921	4	X		7	4	21	402	73	475	3	1	0	715,500	0
OXFORD	Rev. Bobby Langston: Rt. 1, Box 522, Claremont, NC 28610	Catawba	1965	1	X		0	1	10	561	0	561	0	0	0	477,000	45,000
PENELOPE	Dr. Harvey T. Myers: 4224 Main Ave., NW, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1888	6	X		7	15	23	875	326	1201	3	2	135,000	2,100,000	72,800
PROVIDENCE	Rev. Ernest Richards: Rt. 4, Box 1030, Hickory, NC 28602	Catawba	1878	1		X	2	7	6	160	54	214	2	0	110,000	917,320	6,000
	TOTALS																
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

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SANDY RIDGE	Rev. Homer F. Greene: Rt. 6, Box 1077, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1944	1	X		4	16	14	252	327	579	1	1	0	1,180,000	160,401
SPRINGS ROAD	NONE	Catawba	1957	1	X		50	26	156	750	46	796	2	1	90,000	977,000	45,000
STARTOWN, FIRST	Rev.Dan J. Spears: Rt. 4, Box 87, Newton, NC 28658	Catawba	1956	3	X		7	15	1	173	0	173	3	0	60,00	465,000	56,300
SWEETWATER	Rev. Ronald Johnson: 609 21st St. SE, Hickory, NC 28602	Catawba	1954	7	X		2	5	7	215	75	290	0	0	75,000	450,000	71,000
TEMPLE	Rev. J. Garland Early: 1930 12th St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1949	5	X		9	6	6	421	57	478	1	0	125,000	1,072,000	13,388
TRINITY	Rev. Brant R. Hoots: 5 South Harris Ave., Newton, NC 28658	Catawba	1980	4		X	6	19	7	196	0	196	0	0	0	800,000	715,000
VIEWMONT	Dr. William R. Smith: 1246 2nd St.NE, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1935	7	X		12	21	40	899	487	1386	1	1	0	1,200,000	272,745
WARLICK'S	Rev. Harold Brown: Rt.2, Box 520, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	Catawba	1854	1	X		7	9	9	441	105	546	1	0	55,000	750,000	0
WAYSIDE	Rev. Rector Henson: PO Box 4231-Longview Sta.,Hickory, NC 28602	Catawba	1954	4	X		0	0	0	65	0	65	0	0	0	—	0
WEST HICKORY	Rev. Wayne E. Varner: 1205 Main Ave.Dr., NW, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	1907	6	X		4	9	69	617	130	747	0	3	105,000	2,446,000	0
WINKLER'S GROVE	Rev. J.W. DePew: Rt. 7, Box 99, Hickory, NC 28601	Burke	1896	1	X		11	18	21	1000	76	1076	0	0	80,000	2,070,600	0
WOODLAWN	Rev. John T. Brown: 440 7th St. Pl. SW, Conover, NC 28613	Catawba	1959	4	X		1	7	27	457	73	530	0	4	116,200	1,344,400	0
MISSIONS:																	
BLACKBURN	NONE	Catawba	—	1	X		3	10	2	32	6	38	0	0	——	——	13,800
COVENANT	Rev. Richard E. Hall: 706 Second St.NE, Conover, NC 28613	Catawba	——	4	X		14	6	4	42	0	42	9	1	0	75,000	0
DEAF, FIRST	Rev. Jessie O. Bowman: 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls, NC 28630	Burke	——	7	X		7	2	0	66	3	69	3	0	0	——	0
JOY	Rev. Danny Deal: Rt. 9, Box 578, Hickory, NC 28601	Catawba	——	1	X		0	13	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	——	5,000
TOTALS							365	670	886	15,519	4,100	19,619	83	55	2,041,200	39,419,946	2,540,687
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							301	535	654	15,315	4,139	19,464	53	74	——	——	2,568,263

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Richard Jordan

Address Route 14, Box 602 City Hickory State NC Zip 28601

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18 29 years or H S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missionis of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y-yes N-no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
SANDY RIDGE	Mr. Roy Killian; Rt.4, Box 359-A, Conover, NC 28613	10	22	35	35	24	28	26	47	0	7	5	0	239	135	7	N	0	155	0	0
SPRINGS ROAD	Mr. Bruce Huffman; Rt. 2, Box 686, Conover, NC 28613	3	43	94	76	59	42	214	60	0	0	2	0	591	275	0	N	1	178	8	0
STARTOWN FIRST	Mr. Jerry Warren; Rt. 1, Box 480, Newton, NC 28658	1	25	26	30	5	19	35	15	0	0	3	0	159	93	0	Y	0	111	0	0
SWEETWATER	Mrs. Marlene Hanvey; Rt. 3, Box 45, Maiden, NC 28650	3	18	24	17	24	51	60	0	0	0	3	0	204	90	0	Y	0	120	0	0
TEMPLE	Mr. Kenny Swanson; Rt. 3, Box 34-A, Hickory, NC 28602	0	14	33	30	14	41	130	26	0	7	3	0	299	128	0	N	0	80	0	0
TRINITY	Mr. Everette Simmons; 212 W. 23rd Street, Newton, NC 28658	0	21	31	25	10	16	86	17	0	0	4	0	210	96	0	N	0	95	0	0
VIEWMONT	Mr. Kenny Joe Crump; 336 Highway 321 NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	60	91	94	30	17	158	137	41	31	12	45	716	332	0	Y	0	164	0	42
WARLICK'S	Mr. Neil Brawley; 410 Walnut Place, Lenoir, NC 28645	0	24	31	48	40	19	115	50	0	0	6	0	333	141	0	Y	0	131	0	13
WAYSIDE	Mr. Gary Davis; Rt. 11, Box 1969, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	6	3	3	0	3	9	0	0	2	0	27	30	0	N	0	0	0	0
WEST HICKORY	Mrs. Lucille King; 30 21st Avenue, NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	23	35	45	39	68	80	101	0	19	8	0	404	150	0	N	0	132	0	0
WINKLER'S GROVE	Mr. Eugene Hildebran; Rt. 2, Box 956-K,Connelly Springs-28612	0	44	44	40	31	40	140	106	0	10	7	0	462	340	0	Y	2	229	0	0
WOODLAWN	Mr. Harold Price; 820 East 24th Street, Newton, NC 28658	0	20	34	47	38	8	117	29	0	27	8	0	328	172	0	N	0	88	0	0
MISSIONS:																					
BLACKBURN	Ms. Kay Smith; 167 33rd Street, NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	2	6	4	0	7	16	3	0	0	3	0	41	22	0	N	0	35	0	0
COVENANT	Mr. Bill Cockerman; Rt. 11, Box 1115, Hickory, NC 28601	0	6	4	6	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	-	31	30	0	N	0	0	-	0
DEAF, FIRST	Lynn Emmett; 127 17th Street SW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	2	4	6	0	4	22	6	0	1	3	-	42	26	0	Y	28	16	-	0
JOY	Ms. Neita Holden; 2555 23rd Avenue NE, Hickory, NC 28601	0	2	2	2	0	0	13	0	0	0	5	-	24	20	0	N	0	25	-	0
TOTALS		74	1009	1321	1405	834	949	3220	1810	96	220	202	116	11266	5787	44	-	102	4748	237	152
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		64	1068	1433	1398	922	889	3027	1793	116	203	214	129	11258	5660	27	-	4	4518	31	221

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TA E B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Richard Jordan

Address Route 14, Box 602 City Hickory State NC Zip 28601

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
BROOKFORD	Mr.Paul Bolick; 153 20th Ave. SW, Hickory 28602	0	3	2	9	7	0	10	36	0	5	3	0	75	40	0	Y	0	57	0	0
CALVARY	Mr.Harold Scronce; Rt. 1, Box 483, Newton, 28658	0	24	49	40	16	19	58	15	0	0	5	0	226	112	30	N	0	95	0	46
CATAWBA	Mrs.Josephine Kale; P.O. Box 15, Catawba 28609	0	14	10	2	0	8	4	24	0	0	2	0	64	37	0	N	0	42	0	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	Mr. Wayne Watson; Route 1, Box 372, Maiden, NC 28650	0	14	19	15	7	9	50	6	0	0	3	0	123	73	0	Y	0	88	0	0
CENTRAL	Mr. Alan Long; P.O. Box 710, Icard, NC 28666	0	37	34	37	25	25	86	34	0	0	5	0	283	154	0	N	0	102	0	0
CHRIST UNITED	Mr. Mark Bollinger; 2140 3rd Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	4	14	10	5	11	32	50	0	0	5	0	131	76	0	N	0	92	0	0
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Mr. Henry Lowrance; P.O. Box 722/Rt. 1, Claremont, NC 28610	6	6	17	15	16	18	18	21	0	2	4	0	123	71	0	N	0	105	0	0
CORINTH	Mr. Jackson Crawley; Route 3, Box 4AA, Vale, NC 28168	5	15	17	30	10	0	58	30	0	0	7	0	172	115	0	N	0	155	0	0
EAST FIRST STREET	Mr. Charles Taylor; 1506 N. Frye Avenue, Newton, NC 28658	4	11	4	22	25	10	18	14	0	0	4	0	112	70	0	N	0	127	0	0
EAST HICKORY	Mr. Paul Sharpe; 441 Tangle Drive, Hickory, NC 28602	3	21	36	50	11	40	62	72	0	0	6	0	301	185	0	N	0	153	0	0
FAIRBROOK	Mr. Lester Whitener; Route 3, Box 161-A, Hickory, NC 28602	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	0	17	6	0	N	0	23	0	0
FAIRGROVE	Mr. George Phelps; Route 2, Box 232, Conover, NC 28613	3	11	23	15	11	26	25	8	0	0	4	0	142	69	0	Y	0	88	0	0
HICKORY, FIRST	Mr. David Kirby; Route 13, Box 1010, Hickory, NC 28601	14	96	100	94	81	61	440	279	0	25	4	0	1194	469	0	Y	11	198	0	0
HIGHLAND	Mr. Earl Parlier; 1520 23rd Ave.Place, NE, Hickory NC 28601	0	73	77	109	111	164	175	90	0	14	6	0	819	453	0	Y	0	147	78	0
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Mr. Hal R. Dameron; P.O. Box 193 (Raintree Dev.) Icard, 28666	0	26	29	32	7	17	52	57	0	10	6	0	236	151	7	Y	0	78	0	0
ICARD, FIRST	Mr. Keith Albertson; P.O. Box 817, Icard, NC 28666	0	36	36	29	19	8	100	39	0	7	4	0	278	161	0	N	0	149	0	0
LAKEVIEW	Mr. Barry Huskey; 1351 20th Avenue NE, Hickory, 28601	0	38	32	36	29	36	123	42	0	8	4	0	348	140	0	Y	0	95	0	0
LONGVIEW	Mr. Gary M. Towrey; Route 12, Box 611, Hickory, NC 28601	6	8	2	5	1	11	22	9	2	0	5	0	71	50	0	N	0	54	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Mrs. Sara Ann Price; Route 1, Box 241, Hickory, NC 28602	12	42	65	74	24	27	125	34	0	15	7	0	425	223	0	N	0	185	100	25
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. John Walker; 409 Claridge Drive, Hickory, NC 28601	0	60	60	65	17	38	147	23	1	0	7	30	448	241	0	N	58	262	16	0
NEWTON, FIRST	Mr. Mike Roseman; Route 2, Box 234, Claremont, NC 28610	0	21	46	45	25	0	81	118	0	0	6	0	342	171	0	Y	0	202	0	12
NORTH NEWTON	Mr. Mike Butler; 4000 Trailwood Drive, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673	0	24	42	52	16	19	91	30	15	0	5	0	294	118	0	N	0	79	0	14
OXFORD	Mr. Steve Hefner; Route 4, Box 319, Conover, NC 28613	2	20	33	37	9	11	58	18	12	0	4	0	204	110	0	Y	0	300	0	0
PENELOPE	Frances Ward; 1308 1st Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601	2	63	62	52	29	31	118	125	25	20	16	41	584	325	0	Y	0	212	35	0
PROVIDENCE	Mr. Ray Hensley; Route 8, Box 1265, Hickory, NC 28602	0	12	12	21	16	10	33	25	0	12	3	0	144	87	0	N	2	101	0	0
	TOTALS																				
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Ara Baker

Address: 603 12th Avenue, NE City: Hickory State: NC Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
BROOKFORD	Mrs. Lillian Stepp: 1691 South Center St., Hickory, NC 28601	3	6	8	38	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	59	19
CALVARY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	0
CATAWBA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	13
CATAWBA VALLEY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTRAL	Mrs. Karen Sain: Rt. 4, Box 764-A, Hickory, NC 28601	9	14	23	34	0	3	0	11	3	2	0	99	35
CHRIST UNITED	Mr. Melvin rozzelle: 24 Springdale Drive, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	13	32	26	0	0	0	0	3	0	74	27
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Mrs. Jean Richards: P.O. Box 489/208 Depot St.,Claremont,NC 28610	1	4	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	39	24
CORINTH	Rev. Todd Morris: Rt. 3, Box 29, Vale, NC 28168	3	8	15	20	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	48	35
EAST FIRST STREET	Mr. Melvin Lee: Rt. 4, Box 18, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST HICKORY	Mr. Steve Fulbright: Rt. 1, Box 540-A, Conover, NC 28613	6	31	27	49	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	116	60
FAIRBROOK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRGROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	33	104	1	0	142	0
HICKORY, FIRST	Mrs. Dennis Gaines: Rt. 4, Box 448, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	38	0	3	0	76	75
HIGHLAND	Mr. Kem Lindsey: Rt. 6, Box 919, Hickory, NC 28601	10	10	25	0	0	15	0	50	0	2	0	112	60
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	63	0	0	70	0
ICARD, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	10	18	0	0	55	15
LONGVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Mrs. Maggie Carter: Rt. 12, Box 324, Hickory, NC 28602	10	0	28	49	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	99	42
MOUNTAIN VIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	35	2	133	0	5	0	175	100
NEWTON, FIRST	Mr. George Monroe: Rt. 1, Box 632-1, Conover, NC 28613	0	15	11	20	0	0	0	0	50	3	0	99	30
NORTH NEWTON	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	Mrs. Sybil Woody: 590 Startown Hwy., Newton, NC 28658	5	8	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	59	32
PENELOPE	Mr. Paul Stewart: 926 6th Avenue Drive NW, Hickory, NC 28601	11	8	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	82	43
PROVIDENCE	Mrs. Susan Harwell: Rt. 8, Box 1230, Hickory, NC 28602	1	4	6	37	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	56	28
	TOTALS													
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

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Association

State

Associational Church Training Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under--not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
SANDY RIDGE	Ms. Romona Martin: 5070 Meadowbrook Terrace, Hickory, NC 28602	7	7	8	26	0	6	0	16	0	4	0	74	24
SPRINGS ROAD	Ms. Sylvia Bradshaw: Rt. 5, Box 777, Conover, NC 28613	10	23	20	50	0	29	0	0	0	10	0	132	95
STARTOWN FIRST	Mr. Clifford Williams: 202 N. Davis Avenue, Newton, NC 28658	2	7	4	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	26
SWEETWATER	Mr. Joe White: rt. 10, Box 784-D, Hickory, NC 28601	4	7	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	50	41
TEMPLE	NONE	1	6	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	35	16
TRINITY	Mrs. Jo Bock: 712 Westside Drive, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	60	45	7	0	0	15	2	0	129	30
VIEWMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	65	10	59	0	3	0	137	137
WARLICK'S	Mrs. Marian Brown: rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	6	10	7	54	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	79	32
WAYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST HICKORY	NONE	0	0	17	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	39
WINKLER'S GROVE	Ms. Nancy Allen: 117 33rd Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	7	35	0	32	0	8	362	3	0	439	51
WOODLAWN	Mr. Charles Stout: 110 Belmar Street, Newton, NC 28658	4	8	16	51	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	81	40
MISSIONS:														
BLACKBURN	Rev. Kay Smith: 167 33rd Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	13	0
COVENANT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEAF, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		93	176	298	749	106	231	14	391	615	92	12	2754	1169
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		132	252	342	681	0	86	0	531	1008	102	0	2902	1000

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Rev. Eric Walsh

Address: 828 9th Avenue, NE — City: Hickory — State: NC — Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Missions of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
BROOKFORD	Miss Muriel Simpson; 2391 South Center Steet, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	3	20	0	7	0	5	0	35	14
CALVARY	Mr. Brian Benton: 216 North First Avenue, Conover, NC 28613	3	5	8	6	15	0	0	0	2	0	39	24
CATAWBA	NONE	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	6
CATAWBA VALLEY	Mr. John F. Barkley: Route 3, Box 586-D, Lincolnton, NC 28092	2	2	6	8	30	0	0	1	6	0	55	40
CENTRAL	Mr. Jeffrey Olds: 935 41st Street, SW, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	9	12	27	0	0	8	3	0	59	30
CHRIST UNITED	Ms. Jo Ann Fowler: 218 Mount Olive Road, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	11	9	0	0	0	2	0	22	8
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Mr. Benny Lytton: Route 2, Box 182, Claremont, NC 28610	0	0	0	3	19	0	4	1	3	0	30	11
CORINTH	Rev. Harold Whitener: P.O. Box 2833 (Rt. 8), Hickory, NC 28603	0	0	0	6	17	0	0	0	3	0	26	20
EAST FIRST STREET	Mr. Charles Taylor: 1506 North Frye Avenue, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	4	10	25	0	6	0	2	0	47	15
EAST HICKORY	Mr. Steve Shumaker: Route 11, Box 1406, Hickory, NC 28601	4	6	11	10	30	16	8	0	3	2	90	40
FAIRBROOK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRGROVE	Mr. Robert Berry: Route 2, Box 955-V4, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	6	3	3	5	21	0	0	0	3	0	41	28
HICKORY, FIRST	Rev. Michael R. Watson: Route 16, Box 1676, Hickory, NC 28601	33	35	32	22	116	45	7	0	5	0	295	221
HIGHLAND	Rev. Eric Walsh: Route 3, Box 545-B, Newton, NC28658	12	18	15	30	45	11	0	0	11	0	142	110
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Mr. Howard Duckworth, Jr.: Route 15, Box 192, Hickory, NC 28602	0	12	8	10	45	0	0	0	8	0	83	25
ICARD, FIRST	Mr. Robert Ramsey: Route 1, Box 460-B1, Valdese, NC 28690		0	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	34	25
LAKEVIEW	Mrs. Ginger Graves: 1050 21st Avenue NW #49, Hickory, NC 28601	12	15	16	8	30	10	0	5	7	0	93	70
LONGVIEW	Mrs. Claudia Eller: Route 2, Box 200, Hudson, NC 28638	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	14
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Ms. June Landreth: 7 Wright Drive, Hickory, NC 28602	0	12	14	22	20	0	9	4	3	0	84	70
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Garry Stafford: Route 2, box 230-B, Hiddinlte, NC 28636	0	12	13	25	45	0	10	0	5	20	130	77
NEWTON, FIRST	Mr. James E. Dellinger: Route 7, Box 291, Hickory, NC 28601	0	12	11	16	35	9	12	9	6	0	90	74
NORTH NEWTON	Mr. John Poe, Jr.: Route 6, Box 756, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	0	3	0	34	15
OXFORD	Mrs. Carol Greer: Route 4, Box 200, Conover, NC 28613	0	3	5	6	25	0	8	0	5	0	52	20
PENELOPE	Rev. Tim McSwain: P.O. Box 4153, Hickory, NC 28603	15	15	12	22	85	30	16	4	10	0	209	170
PROVIDENCE	Mr. Buddy Whitener: Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	16
	TOTALS												
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

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Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
SANDY RIDGE	Mr. Rick Crotts: Route 6, Box 1077, Hickory, NC 28601	5	12	7	5	40	0	0	4	3	0	74	45
SPRINGS ROAD	Ms. Debra Bradberry: Route 2, Box 320, Conover, NC 28613	0	8	10	15	30	0	0	0	2	0	65	37
STARTOWN FIRST	Ms. Josephine Oxentine: Route 4, Box 213, Newton, NC 28658	10	5	0	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	42	26
SWEETWATER	Mrs. Sydney Johnson: 609 21st Street SE, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	20	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	53	40
TEMPLE	Mrs. Linda Beach: Route 8, Box 196, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	11	11	0	20	0	0	0	5	0	42	20
TRINITY	Mr. Charles Craig: 2425 Wilmont Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054	12	5	9	18	32	0	0	0	4	0	83	70
VIEWMONT	Dr. James R. Davidson: 1246 2nd Street, NE, Hickory, NC 28601	4	16	20	15	45	23	12	0	10	0	145	94
WARLICK'S	Mr. Eddie Little: Route 1, Box 404-AA, Lenoir, NC 28645	4	6	6	8	25	0	0	0	4	0	53	42
WAYSIDE	Mr. Bert Wilson: 2125 14th Avenue SW, Hickory, NC 28602	0	8	6	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
WEST HICKORY	Mr. Reggie Haire: 239 13th Avenue Place, NW, Hickory, NC 28601	7	7	7	13	24	12	0	0	6	0	76	48
WINKLER'S GROVE	Mr. Dale Faulkenbury: Route 2, Box 587-D, Connelly Springs,NC 28612	0	0	0	12	59	0	6	8	5	0	90	65
WOODLAWN	Mr. Mike Daughtrey: 440 7th Street Place, SW, Conover, NC 28613	3	12	14	9	35	18	8	6	3	0	108	65
MISSIONS:													
BLACKBURN	Mrs. Marcia Jordon: 167 33rd Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	3	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	18	18	8
COVENANT	Mr. Paul M. Boyd: Route 1, Box 158 Newton, NC 28658	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
DEAF, FIRST	Mrs. Pat Eller: Route 3, Box 515, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	7
JOY	Mr. Hank Greene: Route 2, Box 185, Claremont, NC 28610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	9	9
TOTALS		132	240	278	338	1159	174	119	51	157	49	2660	1753
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		131	250	235	323	1157	143	81	26	168	10	2482	1713

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Kay Bumgarner

Address: Route 10, Box 530 City: Hickory State: NC Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
BROOKFORD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Carrie Wilson: 15 Ruth Avenue, Newton, NC 28658	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	8	0	10	1	0	26
CATAWBA	Mrs. Carolyn B. Rowe: P.O. Box 247, Catawba, NC 28609	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
CATAWBA VALLEY	Mrs. Patricia Lee: Route 2, Box 561, Newton, NC 28658	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	10	8	16	20	12	0	80
CENTRAL	NONE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	10	0	12	8	0	47
CHRIST UNITED	Mrs. Jimmie Rhyne: 1564 16th Avenue Circle NW, Hickory, NC 28601	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	20	5	0	37
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Mrs. Ruth Lail: Route 3, Box 331, Conover, NC 28613	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	4	0	0	16	5	0	28
CORINTH	Mrs. Irene Martin: Route 3, Box 346, Vale, NC 28168	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	7	14	12	11	12	0	64
EAST FIRST STREET	Dean Proctor: Route 3, Box 36, Conover, NC 28613	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	23
EAST HICKORY	Mrs. Diane Sharpe: 441 Tangle Drive, Hickory, NC 28602	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	26	18	7	50	3	0	112
FAIRBROOK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRGROVE	NONE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	3	5	7	1	0	36
HICKORY, FIRST	Mrs. Kathryn Greene: 2705 North Center Street-Box 31, Hickory, 28601	4	3	0	1	2	0	10	27	30	0	19	133	4	0	213
HIGHLAND	Mrs. Mary Lou Parrish: Route 11, Box 1734, Hickory, NC 28601	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	15	20	24	12	67	6	0	144
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Mrs. Kim Collie: 103 Dogwood Street, Newton, NC 28658	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	6	16	9	17	20	4	0	72
ICARD, FIRST	Mrs. Judy Cline: P.O. Box 506, Icard, NC 28666	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	8	14	14	8	12	6	0	62
LAKEVIEW	Mrs. William T. Dellinger: Route 10, Box 306, Hickory, NC 28601	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	30	9	4	17	41	9	0	110
LONGVIEW	Mrs. Genevieve Annas: 1017 39th Street SW, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Mrs. Joyce Wilson: Route 8, Box 600, Hickory, NC 28602	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	16	18	11	18	40	4	0	107
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mrs. Veda Lane: P.O. Box (Hwy 64-70), Icard, NC 28666	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	17	24	0	20	40	0	0	101
NEWTON, FIRST	Ms. Linda Wilson: Route 1, Box 83, Newton, NC 28658	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	7	14	12	7	36	2	0	18
NORTH NEWTON	Mrs. Dawn Hester: 315 Glen Street, Newton, NC 28658	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	4	0	0	15	3	0	29
OXFORD	Mrs. Alice Leatherman: Route 4, Box 258, Conover, NC 28613	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	18	14	18	0	30	9	0	89
PENELOPE	Mrs. Oma Clark: 50 26th Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601	2	2	1	1	5	2	13	11	12	10	15	53	7	11	119
PROVIDENCE	Mrs. Helen Huffman: Route 8, Box 1433, Hickory, NC 28602	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	10	11	0	20	3	0	67
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION **YEAR ENDING** _____ 1988 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
SANDY RIDGE	Ms. Carmen Evans: Route 2, box 681, Conover, NC 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	7	0	15	8	0	49
SPRINGS ROAD	Mrs. Darnell Mitchell: Route 2, Box 477, Hickory, NC 28601	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	12	12	6	10	25	3	0	68
STARTOWN, FIRST	Ms. Diane Warren: Route 1, Box 480, Newton, NC 28658	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	7	9	2	6	8	11	0	43
SWEETWATER	Mrs. Sydney Johnson: 609 21st Street, SE, Hickory, NC 28602	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	10	8	10	0	21	8	0	57
TEMPLE	Ms. Jackie Lawrence: 1325 10th Avenue Drive SE, Hickory, NC 28602	1	1	1	0	3	1	7	5	8	8	0	30	8	0	51
TRINITY	Ms. Lana Drum: Route 3, Box 763, Newton, NC 28658	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	10	13	0	0	35	4	0	62
VIEWMONT	Mrs. Anne Davis: 1310 10th Street Blvd. NW, Hickory, NC 28601	2	2	1	1	5	0	10	16	24	14	16	80	7	0	157
WARLICK'S	Mrs. Judy Fulbright: Route 2, Box 365-B, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	9	16	2	5	16	1	0	49
WAYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST HICKORY	Mrs. Linda Hayes: 93 Mineral Springs Mt., Valdese, NC 28690	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	9	8	0	0	22	2	0	41
WINKLER'S GROVE	Ms. Martha Stewart: Route 4, Box 392-B, Conover, NC 28613	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	11	10	0	35	5	0	64
WOODLAWN	Mrs. Merle Ann Fisher: 210 7th Avenue SW, Conover, NC 28613	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	10	8	4	21	6	0	56
MISSIONS:																
BLACKBURN	Mrs. Marcia L. Jordon: 167 33rd Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	8	1	13	13
COVENANT	Mrs. Cheryl R. Center: Route 5, Box 162, Conover, NC 28613	1	1	0	0	1	-	3	4	3	0	0	7	3		18
DEAF, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOY	NONE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	9
TOTALS		43	45	26	17	52	7	88	334	406	241	214	1010	177	24	2338
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		36	40	32	12	43	17	170	195	396	285	116	915	166	47	2166

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Henry Greene

Address: Route 2, Box 185 — City: Claremont — State: NC — Zip: 28610

CHURCHES	BRDTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BROOKFORD	Rev. George L.Huffman,Jr.: 7397 Woodland Hills Rd. Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CALVARY	Mr. Bill Styers: 2402 North Main Avenue, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	15
CATAWBA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CATAWBA VALLEY	Mr. Dan Bush: 121 Belmar Street, Newton, NC 28658	0	5	3	4	3	3	15	3	0	36
CENTRAL	NONE	2	8	1	1	1	5	8	5	0	33
CHRIST UNITED	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Mr. Benny Lytton: Route 2, Box 182, Claremont, NC 28610	3	2	9	1	3	0	7	7	7	39
CORINTH	Mr. Bill Sheets: Route 3, Box 287, Vale, NC 28168	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	15
EAST FIRST STREET	Mr. Calvin Proctor: Route 3, Box 36, Conover, NC 28613	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	21
EAST HICKORY	Mr. Dallas Isenhour: Route 1, Box 500-A, Conover, NC 28613	10	8	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	33
FAIRBROOK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRGROVE	Mr. Tommy Tyson: Route 5, Box 620, Conover, NC 28613	4	2	1	3	0	7	11	0	0	28
HICKORY, FIRST	Mr. David Dahle: 1051 15th Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601	15	8	0	3	0	0	96	1	0	123
HIGHLAND	Mr. W.T. Spencer: 1014 22nd Street NE, Hickory, NC 28601	12	12	10	3	8	0	50	1	0	96
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Mr. Doug Bridges: P.O. Box 5, Hildebran, NC 28637	9	9	0	4	0	0	20	0	0	42
ICARD, FIRST	Mr. Johnny Smith: P.O. Box 88, Icard, NC 28666	0	15	0	0	10	0	10	1	0	36
LAKEVIEW	Mr. David Chapman: 45 Kings Drive, Hickory, NC 28602	9	5	5	1	6	0	15	5	0	45
LONGVIEW	Mr. Leonard Tolbert: 1875 28th Street SE, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19
MOUNTAIN GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Eric Parker: Route 1, Box 500-16B, Newton, NC 28658	9	10	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	34
NEWTON, FIRST	Mr. Mike Burrus: 22 Old Conover Road, Newton, NC 28658	2	4	5	2	5	0	25	5	0	48
NORTH NEWTON	Mr. Tim Hefner: 7 South Harris, Newton, NC 28658	4	6	0	2	0	0	19	1	0	32
OXFORD	Mr. Tony Johnson: Route 3 Oxford Park, Claremont, NC 28610	3	3	4	5	8	12	18	4	10	67
PENELOPE	Mr. Louie Baker, JR.: 112 33rd Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601	12	10	8	4	10	12	9	3	6	74
PROVIDENCE	Mr. Greg Whitener: Route 8, Box 1190, Hickory, NC 28602	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
	TOTALS										
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS										

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING _____ 1988 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 RA director and committee	118 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Young Men enrollment	120 Baptist Men enrollment	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
SANDY RIDGE	Mr. Gary Weaver: 7 Pleasant Gardens, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	6	11	12	1	30	30
SPRINGS ROAD	Mr. Opie Wilson: 1023 22nd Street NE, Hickory, NC 28601	3	4	4	3	2	12	12	3	0	43
STARTOWN, FIRST	Mr. Johnny Hughey: Route 4, Box 233, Newton, NC 28658	3	2	3	3	0	5	10	3	0	29
SWEETWATER	Mr. Sam Miller: 1 Kings Drive, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	4	3	3	0	0	20	1	0	35
TEMPLE	Mr. J.Z. Fulbright: 1227 10th Avenue Drive SE, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
TRINITY	Mr. Joel Harris: 234 Beechwood Drive, Newton, NC 28658	8	4	0	5	0	0	25	1	0	43
VIEWMONT	Mr. Don McAlpin: 1911 12th Street Lane NE, Hickory, NC 28601	7	12	2	10	3	0	35	2	0	71
WARLICK'S	Mr. John Deal: P.O. Box 124 (Mt.Harmony Acres), Icard, NC 28666	3	3	1	2	0	1	10	1	0	21
WAYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST HICKORY	Mr. George Hemphill: P.O. Box 365, Hickory, NC 28603-0365	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4	0	28
WINKLER'S GROVE	Mr. Dean Hart: Route 4, Box 1, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	3	0	40
WOODLAWN	Mr. Bob Leek: 1123 Shannon Drive, Newton, NC 28658	1	8	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	17
MISSIONS:											
BLACKBURN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	Rev. Richard Hall: 706 Second Street NE, Conover, NC 28613	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
DEAF, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOY	Mr. Darrell Gosnell: Route 3, Box 45-B, Hickory, NC 28602	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
TOTALS		129	160	69	80	90	68	554	68	53	1232
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		286	168	67	354	37	37	3	58	52	1054

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWAROSHIP YEAR ENDIN September 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Herbert H. Hudson

Address: 1028 4th Street Drive, NW City: Hickory State: NC Zip: 28601

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADORESSES (INCLUOES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesigned receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
BROOKFORD	Mrs. Katie Parker: 1728 2nd Street SW,Hickory-28602	51	0	1.5	28,892	0	28,892	0	28,892	0	16,022	0	0	1,061	11,808	28,891
CALVARY	Newton, NC Mr. Ken Wiggs: P.O. Box 843 (100 Long DR.)28658	0	12½	1.5	97,320	40,790	138,110	6,971	145,081	0	41,979	0	41,188	6,803	24,850	114,820
CATAWBA	Mrs. Cleo Abernathy: P.O. Box 234, Catawba, 28609	12	10	2	33,760	9,111	42,871	0	42,871	8,000	15,566	0	0	1,377	32,237	49,180
CATAWBA VALLEY	Mrs. Shelba Watson: Route 1, Box 372, Maiden-28650	40	0	1.4	55,884	23,131	79,015	3,226	82,241	15,000	22,450	37,824	,414	2,092	19,066	125,846
CENTRAL	Mrs. Hazel Bailey: Rt. 12, Box 110, Hickory, 28602	105	14	2.4	143,711	34,107	177,818	1,118	178,936	0	47,197	0	14,872	8,300	60,020	130,389
CHRIST UNITED	Mrs. Alice Rowe: 1559 16th Ave.Cr.NW, Hickory-28601	97	.02	.006	99,485	34,755	134,240	0	134,240	177,000	33,792	15,390	37,840	2,768	8,690	98,480
CLAREMONT, FIRST	NONE	65	10	2	62,046	4,899	66,945	640	67,585	0	21,848	0	0	3,215	10,181	3,215
CORINTH	Mrs. Peggy Whitener: PO Box 2833, Hickory, 28603	25	7	1.2	83,561	5,900	89,461	0	89,461	6,000	22,135	0	8,163	6,379	52,784	89,461
EAST FIRST STREET	Mr. Calvin Proctor: Rt. 3, Box 36, Conover-28613	55	1.25	0	55,544	1,868	57,412	831	58,243	0	25,743	0	6,086	1,685	17,742	51,256
EAST HICKORY	Mr. K.N. Houston: Rt. 9, Box 292, Hickory, 28601	100	16	3	164,293	20,726	185,019	760	185,779	22,531	56,531	0	38,964	7,981	38,499	141,690
FAIRBROOK	Mrs. Helen Jackson: Rt. 3, Box 161-A, Hickory-28602	4	7	3.5	10,709	410	11,119	0	11,119	0	6,125	0	0	268	3,752	10,145
FAIRGROVE	Mr. Charles Shook:605 8th St. SW, Conover, 28613	126	11	2	63,200	7,205	70,405	341	70,746	0	20,980	0	0	3,408	43,084	67,472
HICKORY, FIRST	Mr. Clifford Moore,Jr.:1205 10St Ln.NW-Hickory-28601	156	20	1.2	691,635	441,295	1,132,930	248,126	1,381,056	150,354	336,479	0	125,492	21,959	668,327	1,152,257
HIGHLAND	Mr. J.C. Mull: 706 12th Ave, NE, Hickory, 28601	132	18	1	387,658	81,319	468,977	0	468,977	0	170,535	0	0	14,475	273,161	458,171
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Mr. Reggie Abernathy: PO Box 195, Hildebran, 28637	80	10	2.25	129,330	20,068	149,398	2,629	152,027	4,000	58,382	0	1,530	3,732	55,937	119,581
ICARD, FIRST	Mrs. Bea Lingerfelt: PO Box 245, Icard, 28666	90	10	1.5	151,415	14,473	195,888	1,068	196,956	0	40,398	0	51,651	4,374	60,617	157,040
LAKEVIEW	Mr. Robert Bowles: 71 Woodhollow Rd.Taylorsville	60	14.7	1.5	152,125	55,301	207,426	946	208,372	112,100	56,185	54,235	24,000	4,944	53,267	193,531
LONGVIEW	Mrs. Oileen Tolbert: 717 21st St.SW, Hickory-28602	40	7	2	37,647	1,831	39,478	600	40,078	0	11,410	0	0	1,899	11,179	24,488
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Mrs. Mary Adams: 1480 18th Ave.Pl.NE, Hickory-28602	75	10	2	363,122	19,757	382,879	2,208	385,087	0	45,309	0	125,522	5,516	62,397	238,744
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Allen Stafford: PO Box 480, Icard, 28666	80	5	1.75	192,485	90,257	282,742	1,500	284,242	0	54,866	0	116,080	5,173	31,832	207,951
NEWTON, FIRST	Mr. Paul Crump: Rt.3, Box 754, Newton, 28658	0	9	3	199,648	68,332	267,980	0	267,980	95,000	119,353	424,895	3,720	14,130	54,706	616,804
NORTH NEWTON	Mrs. Pamela Simmons: 1120 Pine Circle, Denver-28037	105	10	2	124,018	12,545	136,563	8,307	144,870	0	57,039	0	0	4,625	56,508	118,172
OXFORD	Mrs. Frances Sweet: Rt. 4, Box 425, Conover-28613	100	.8	.8	104,000	18,000	122,000	500	122,500	0	22,000	0	30,732	3,000	50,000	105,732
PENELOPE	Ms. Sharon Varnadore: Rt.12, Box 285-Hickory-28602	388	8	.4	297,388	126,310	423,698	0	423,698	0	122,667	0	32,993	11,500	135,450	302,610
PROVIDENCE	Mr. Gary Whitener: Rt.4, Box 980, Hickory, 28602	10	3.5	1.5	70,545	4,538	75,083	0	75,083	14,000	29,309	20,549	8,000	1,913	17,128	76,900
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING _____ 1988

Association (Month & Day)

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Associational Treasurer

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CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
SANDY RIDGE	Mr. Gary Weaver: 7 Pleasant Gardens, Taylorsville NC, 28681	87	6.5	1	143,135	20,713	163,848	3,371	167,219	0	51,018	0	56,976	4,016	23,403	135,413
SPRINGS ROAD	Ms.Betty Roark: Rt.6, Box 484, Hickory, NC 28601	50	0	0	244,919	41,104	286,023	14,122	300,145	45,000	100,038	147,386	55,662	12,700	80,797	396,583
STARTOWN, FIRST	Mr. Johnny Hughey: Rt. 4, Box 233, Newton,NC 28658	20	3	2	51,470	8,590	60,059	923	60,983	0	16,643	0	15,600	2,604	7,848	42,695
SWEETWATER	Mr. Bill Sigmon: Rt.9, Box 1128, Hickory,NC 28601	65	10	3	86,691	22,821	109,512	0	109,512	10,000	25,299	5,160	16,870	4,073	41,195	92,597
TEMPLE	Mr. Pat Woods: Rt. 11, Box 1125, Hickory,NC 28601	65	14	1	129,041	12,423	141,464	0	141,464	0	45,000	0	0	2,500	50,000	97,500
TRINITY	Mr. Fred Jones: 2 McAlway Ct., Newton, NC 28658	0	2	.1	146,658	2,056	148,714	0	148,714	720,000	47,370	0	101,347	4,178	10,529	163,424
VIEWMONT	Mrs. Linda Hayes: 1246 2nd St.NE, Hickory,NC 28601	250	10	.5	392,015	31,775	423,790	29,818	453,608	0	161,481	0	67,214	7,741	156,325	392,325
WARLICK'S	Mrs. Jackie Ennis: PO Box 99, Icard (Mt.Harmony Church Road), NC 28666	93	18	4	120,980	18,113	139,093	0	139,093	0	37,281	0	0	3,840	61,138	102,259
WAYSIDE	Ms. Roma Wilson: 2125 14th Ave.SW, Hickory,NC 28602	5	6	0	15,092	650	15,742	0	15,742	0	9,000	0	0	128	1,322	10,451
WEST HICKORY	Ms. Thelma Annas: 3809 First Ave.NW,Hickory, 28601	75	10	1.5	146,911	18,563	165,474	136,059	301,533	0	63,466	0	0	6,709	204,149	267,615
WINKLER'S GROVE	Mr. Eugene Hildebrand: Rt.2, Box 956-K, Connelly Springs, NC 28612	205	6	0	305,241	11,211	306,362	10,404	316,766	0	61,000	0	0	7,300	39,500	105,800
WOODLAWN	Mr. Wes Simpkins: 220 5th Ave.NE, Conover,NC 28613	80	14.5	3	173,931	29,107	203,038	0	203,038	6,500	71,183	0	6,680	7,331	39,522	124,716
MISSIONS:																
BLACKBURN	Mrs. Alice Brendle: Rt.3, Box 554, Newton, 28658	0	0	0	13,000	800	13,800	0	13,800	15,000	2,625	0	1,200	371	1,891	6,087
COVENANT	Mrs. Cheryl Center: Rt.5, Box 162, Conover, 28613	21	6	2	32,771	19,352	52,123	3,937	56,060	0	19,475	44,960	0	1,018	4,731	70,184
DEAF, FIRST	Ms. Nancy Bowman: 1 Woodlane St., Granite Falls, 28630	15	6	4	35,053	8,588	43,641	1,500	45,141	0	10,300	16,752	0	1,020	900	28,972
JOY	Mrs. Pam Gosnell: Rt.3, Box 45B, Hickory,NC 28602	1	0	1.4	20,930	100	21,030	0	21,030	5,000	0	0	0	160	1,196	1,356

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TOTALS	3028		5,857,259	382,894	7,260,062	479,905	7,740,968	1,405,485	2,175,194	767,151	1,032,796	208,266	2,577,668	6,812,239
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	3024		5,111,894	1,061,332	6,166,039	358,252	6,560,843	128,000	2,025,992	161,203	635,310	234,021	1,996,878	4,871,265

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Rev. Ronald Johnson

Address: 609 21st Street,SE City: Hickory State: NC Zip: 28602

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CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
BROOKFORD	Mrs. Myrtle Franklin: 161 20th Ave.SW, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	21,322	488	0	0	0	0	5,061	2,572	2,134	0	9,767	31,089
CALVARY	Mrs. Truman Stanton: Rt. 3, Box 225, Claremont, NC 28610	0	0	0	12,188	1,500	477	3,306	6,429	720	150	150	0	8,967	21,699	33,887
CATAWBA	Mrs. Josephine Kale: P.O. Box 15, Catawba, NC 28609	0	0	0	3,380	675	302	582	931	0	500	136	0	0	3,125	6,505
CATAWBA VALLEY	Mrs. Nelda G.Lee: Rt. 2, Box 409, Lincolnton, NC 28092	0	0	0	107	780	0	575	1,000	0	0	0	0	129	2,484	2,591
CENTRAL	Mrs. Sylvia Lail: P.O. Box 82, Hildrbran, NC 28637	0	0	0	20,086	3,210	62	2,885	5,692	0	50	50	84	3,246	15,279	35,365
CHRIST UNITED	Mrs. Evelyn Cosgrove: 445 8th St.Dr.SW, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	610	180	0	545	989	0	0	0	0	0	2,324	2,934
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Ms. Phyliss Little: PO Box 193/105 Phifer ST.,Claremont-28610	0	0	0	6,325	1,241	643	1,070	1,640	0	0	0	0	1,759	6,353	12,678
CORINTH	Mrs. Darlene Lockey: Rt. 3, Box 404, Vale, NC 28168	0	0	0	5,900	1,000	915	1,355	2,800	0	228	114	114	688	7,215	13,115
EAST FIRST STREET	Ms. Betty Lee: Rt. 4, Box 18, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	0	0	0	908	465	0	908	0	0	4,013	6,294	6,294
EAST HICKORY	Mrs. Clara Robbins: Rt. 6, Box 462, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	26,253	4,923	707	2,215	5,305	0	0	174	0	82	13,201	39,659
FAIRBROOK	Mrs. Sandra Ritchey: Rt. 9, Box 1174, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	711	360	125	48	201	0	0	0	0	300	1,034	1,745
FAIRGROVE	Mrs. Vivian Sigmon: Rt. 2, Box 265, Conover, NC 28613	0	905	905	7,257	1,264	180	919	1,697	0	0	55	61	2,073	6,248	14,410
HICKORY, FIRST	Mrs. Dot H. Smith: 354 2nd Ave.NW, Apt. 4, Hickory,NC 28601	0	0	0	137,823	10,600	6,947	11,660	36,787	0	0	0	75	19,226	85,295	233,118
HIGHLAND	Mr. V.H. White: P.O. Box 355, Hickory,NC 28603-0355	0	0	0	66,109	4,100	8,000	0	24,420	0	4,000	2,000	2,000	0	44,520	110,629
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Mrs. Janice Dameron: P.O. Box 193, Icard, NC 28666	0	0	0	10,707	2,281	354	2,000	4,047	46	200	100	100	7,593	16,721	27,428
ICARD, FIRST	Mrs. Ruth Ann Lail: Rt. 2, Box 877-D,Connelly Springs, 28612	0	0	0	15,288	2,271	400	3,102	6,422	0	150	75	75	7,454	19,949	35,237
LAKEVIEW	Mrs. J.Jeneil Stewart: Rt. 11, Box 1709, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	22,592	2,318	340	1,686	3,043	0	134	67	67	2,525	10,180	32,772
LONGVIEW	Mrs. Donna Vanhorn: Rt. 8, Box 1029, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	3,000	900	135	650	1,046	0	0	0	0	20	2,751	5,751
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Mrs. Ann Frank: Rt. 8, Box 742, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	38,528	8,609	281	1,778	3,587	0	263	131	131	6,122	20,902	38,528
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mrs. Louise Huffman: PO Box 145 (Tex's Fish Camp Rd) Hildebran, NC 28637	4562	3600	8,162	7,470	4,080	650	1,135	987	0	229	0	25	5,060	12,166	27,798
NEWTON, FIRST	Ms. Elizabeth Pate: Rt. 4, Box 513, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	17,902	5,969	18,126	3,883	11,246	0	0	0	0	2,865	42,089	59,991
NORTH NEWTON	Mrs. Mable Whisnant: 511 East 21st St., Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	12,676	2,639	423	1,568	4,965	0	171	59	59	1,032	10,916	23,592
OXFORD	Ms. Brenda Brotherton: Rt. 3, Box 301, Claremont, NC 28610	2000	0	2,000	800	800	0	250	900	0	0	150	0	200	2,300	5,100
PENELOPE	Mr. Cecil Sigmon: 318 33rd St. SW, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	22,688	1,237	1,777	3,176	10,052	2,681	927	0	0	16,080	35,930	58,618
PROVIDENCE	Mrs. Helen Huffman: Rt. 8, Box 1433, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	2,400	1,000	750	837	2,013	0	50	25	25	1,772	6,472	8,872
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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Associational Clerk

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SANDY RIDGE	Mrs. Vickie Ritchie: Rt. 6, Box 473, Hickory, NC 28601	0	1,142	1,142	9,090	1,425	542	1,472	5,437	0	0	64	63	1,492	10,495	20,727
SPRINGS ROAD	Mrs. Darneli Mitchell: Rt. 2, Box 477, Hickory, NC 2860i	0	0	0	25,000	2,080	276	1,711	3,846	0	0	0	0	3,159	11,072	36,072
STARTOWN, FIRST	Ms. Carolyn Crowder: Rt. 1, Box 400N, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	1,729	864	0	769	1,253	39	79	0	0	640	3,644	5,373
SWEETWATER	Mrs. Sue Sigmon: Rt. 9, Box 1128, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	8,955	2,749	953	1,564	2,185	0	564	282	282	7,391	15,970	24,925
TEMPLE	Miss Lisa Hames: 2244 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory, NC 2860i	0	0	0	18,006	1,040	1,648	1,652	3,222	10	0	10	0	500	8,082	34,170
TRINITY	Ms. Jana White: 101 Knightbridge Drive, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	3,000	200	244	312	1,500	0	67	67	66	0	2,456	5,456
VIEWMONT	Mrs. Jean Elledge: 2635 23rd Avenue, NE, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	37,541	1,750	698	2,178	9,459	0	584	583	0	5,868	21,120	58,661
WARLICK'S	Mrs. Theresa Hunt: rt. 7, Box 1099, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	21,777	4,839	396	1,775	4,243	0	152	0	0	5,593	16,998	38,775
WAYSIDE	Ms. Elizabeth Cook: Rt. 15, Box 648, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	45	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
WEST HICKORY	Mrs. Kathy Younce: 178 Forest Ridge Drive, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	15,832	2,204	1,005	1,874	7,789	0	0	481	0	860	14,213	30,045
WINKLER'S GROVE	Mr. Cletus Davis, Jr.: 1205 14th Street NE, Hickory,NC 28601	0	0	0	0	2,500	300	525	2,877	0	300	0	300	39,020	45,822	45,822
WOODLAWN	Mrs. Vickie Taylor: Rt. 2, Box 517, Claremont, NC 28610	0	0	0	26,851	5,218	1,150	2,872	7,159	0	39	0	0	4,282	20,720	47,571
MISSIONS:																
BLACKBURN	Mrs. Geneva Reinhardt: Rt. 3, Box 449, Vale, NC 28168	--	--	--	491	228	40	290	451	0	0	0	0	0	1,009	1,500
COVENANT	Mrs. Theresa G. Boyd: Rt. 1, Box 158, Newton, NC 28658	--	--	--	1,653	693	155	316	1,000	0	81	40	40	3,476	5,801	7,454
DEAF, FIRST	Ms. Peggy Rich: Rt. 1, Box 118, Lenoir, NC 28645	--	--	--	0	1,500	100	100	200	0	25	0	25	0	1,950	1,950
JOY	Ms. Patricia Hawks: Rt. 11, Box 1243, Hickory, NC 2860i	--	--	--	0	300	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	400	400

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TOTALS	6,562	5,647	12,209	632,047	90,015	49,101	63,648	188,430	3,496	14,912	7,385	5,726	165,847	585,116	1,215,757
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	12,531	7,627	70,103	631,775	72,586	27,312	64,586	170,139	74	13,935	7,230	9,258	95,845	460,762	1,110,271

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. James Hester

Address: 315 Glen Street City: Newton State: NC Zip: 28658

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of persons in non-English class(es)	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Weekday education enr.	40 N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV	41 N=none O=outside C=church	42 Language Culture Group	43 Multiple Sunday Schools	44 Family Ministry Emph Days	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Auto. data processing	48 Special Ministries	49 History Committee	50 Media Library	51 RA Week	52 Seminary Degree	53 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No										
BROOKFORD	Mr. Leonard Reinhardt: 2824 13th Ave, SW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	75	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	Mr. Charles Doty: 97 E. Dixie Park, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	12	2,200	825	0	N	0	1	0	RSV	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CATAWBA	Mr. Jake Abernathy: PO Box 234, Catawba, NC 28609	0	0	0	1,600	582	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
CATAWBA VALLEY	Mr. Marty Little: 102 W. Main Street, Maiden, NC 28650	0	0	14	1,000	575	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CENTRAL	Mr. B. K. Lail; Jr.: P.O. Box 82, Hildebran, NC 28637	0	0	12	5,000	2,885	0	N	10	0	0	KJ	O	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
CHRIST UNITED	Mr. D. A. Buff: 714 21st Street, SW, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	131	1,000	545	0	N	0	1	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
CLAREMONT, FIRST	Mr. Leon Mitchell: Rt. 3, Box 393, Claremont, NC 28610	0	0	29	1,600	1,070	0	N	7	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
CORINTH	Mr. Bill Stallings: Rt. 8, Box 1424, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	9	2,600	1,355	0	N	5	1	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
EAST FIRST STREET	NONE	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	5	0	43	KJ	C	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
EAST HICKORY	Mr. Gary Swanson: Rt. 1, Box 129-S, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	25	5,200	2,215	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
FAIRBROOK	NONE	0	0	7	200	48	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
FAIRGROVE	Mr. Lewis Weston: Rt. 2, Box 174, Conover, NC 28613	0	0	6	1,600	919	0	N	9	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
HICKORY, FIRST	Dee T. Carowan: P.O. Box 364, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	156	33,000	11,660	0	R	87	0	75	RSV	O	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
HIGHLAND	Mr. R.L. Maynard;Jr.: Rt. 1, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	122	12,000	7,559	0	N	173	0	0	NAS	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	Mr. Reggie Abernethy: PO Box 195 (Old Hwy 10), Hildebran, 28637	0	0	32	4,000	2,000	0	N	23	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
ICARD, FIRST	Mr. Leon Ledford: PO Box 71, Icard, NC 28666	0	0	14	5,000	3,102	0	N	0	1	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
LAKEVIEW	Mr. Cecil Clark: 2305 4th Street NE, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	51	3,450	1,636	0	N	12	2	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
LONGVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	1,046	650	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
MOUNTAIN GROVE	Mrs. Mildred Penley: Rt. 8, Box 1960, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	30	3,400	1,779	0	N	0	0	0	RSV	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mr. Larry Huffman: PO Box 145 (Tex's Fish Camp Rd)Hildebran-28637	1	2	111	5,125	1,110	57	N	35	1	0	KJ	C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
NEWTON, FIRST	Mr. Walker Schaffer: 2 Woodmere Lane, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	0	9,000	3,659	0	N	12	1	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
NORTH NEWTON	Mr. Bruce Hefner: 203 Caleb Setzer Road, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	22	4,600	1,568	0	N	44	0	48	KJ	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
OXFORD	Mr. Harvey Fox: Rt. 1, Box 516, Newton, NC 28658	0	3	0	1,000	250	8	N	0	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
PENELOPE	Mr. Jim Wilson, Sr.: Rt. 2, Box 629-C, Connelly Springs, 28612	0	1	20	13,500	3,176	0	N	35	0	151	NIV	O	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PROVIDENCE	Mr Fitzhugh Young: Rt. 3, Box 284-A, Vale, NC 28168	0	0	8	2,400	837	0	N	6	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
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Moderator

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of persons in non-English class(es)	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Weekday education enr.	40 N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV	41 N=none O=outside C=church	42 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No: Language Culture Group	43 Multiple Sunday Schools	44 Family Ministry Emph Days	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Auto. data processing	48 Special Ministries	49 History Committee	50 Media Library	51 RA Week	52 Seminary Degree	53 State paper in budget
SANDY RIDGE	Mr. Eugene Bryant: 327 18th Street Place SW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	11	5,200	1,472	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
SPRINGS ROAD	Mr. Charles Bradberry: Rt. 2, Box 320, Conover, NC 28613	0	0	27	2,500	1,711	0	N	21	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
STARTOWN, FIRST	Mr. Jay C. Seagle: Rt. 4, Box 84, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	10	2,000	769	0	N	17	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
SWEETWATER	Mr. Jim Summey: 934 8th Street NE, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	17	2,500	1,564	0	N	15	0	0	NIV	C	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
TEMPLE	Mr. Harry Barger: Route 3, Box 36, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	20	3,200	1,652	0	N	9	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
TRINITY	Mr. Reggie Bowman: 21 Old Conover Road, Newton, NC 28658	0	0	31	1,500	312	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
VIEWMONT	Mr. Clyde Penley: 2630 23rd Avenue NE, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	12	12,000	2,178	0	B	75	0	70	NIV	O	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
WARLICK'S	Mr. John Deal: PO Box 124 (Mt.Harmony Acres), Icard, NC 28666	0	0	3	4,200	1,775	0	TV	13	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
WAYSIDE	Mr. Ed T. Cook: Route 15, Box 648, Hickory, NC 28602	0	0	0	45	105	0	N	0	0	0	KJ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WEST HICKORY	Mr. Owen Sigmon: 238 10th Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	25	6,200	1,874	0	N	25	0	74	KJ	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
WINKLER'S GROVE	Mr. Willard Cline: Route 7, Box 141, Hickory, NC 28601	0	0	0	3,000	525	0	B	10	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
WOOOLAWN	Mr. Norman Fisher: 210 7th Avenue SW, Conover, NC 28613	0	0	35	7,150	2,872	0	N	0	1	0	KJ	C	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MISSIONS:																									
BLACKBURN	NONE	--	--	0	0	450	290	N	0	0	0	-	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
COVENANT	Mr. Paul M. Boyd: Route 1, Box 158, Newton, NC 28658	--	--	7	500	316	0	N	1	0	0	KJ	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
OEAF, FIRST	NONE	--	--	6	125	50	27	N	0	0	0	RSV	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
JOY	NONE	--	--	8	100	0	0	N	0	0	0	NIV	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS		1	6	1,027	169,741	67,630	382		734	9	461														
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		0	3	969	156,061	62,438			673																

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The next annual session will be held Sunday, October 21, 1990
with the West Hickory Baptist Church
and on Monday, October 22, 1990
with the Sweetwater Baptist Church

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(Note: Where no name was submitted, we used the name of the chairman of the Deacons)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This Association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, children's home, state or convention-wide agency or board within its borders.
2. There is no WMU, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our Association. All these organizations meet at some other time. Information on their work can be found in their reports to the body.
3. The Calendar of Activities of the Association is being issued separately from the issue of the Annual.
4. Reports to this Session of the Association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the chairman only.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Revised: October 16, 1961; October 24, 1962; October 24, 1963; October 24, 1968; October 19, 1972; October 23, 1981; October 24, 1986; October 23, 1988.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The Objective of the Association shall be to advise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The Association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the programs sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLES IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present Association.

Section 2. The Association shall receive into its fellowship and programs such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the Constitution and By-laws of the Association and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the Association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the Association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Association and/or the Executive Committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the Association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the Executive Committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the Association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the Leadership of the Association officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian, and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Missions, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Personnel, Central Training School, and Youth Ministry.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended on the first day of the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such an amendment, alteration or repeal shall have presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1, preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the Association shall be in the hands of the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. This Committee shall report on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the Association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the Association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the Clerk of the Association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the Annual Meeting of the Association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order.*

Section 5. Business sessions of the Association shall be composed of *both:* (a) messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 *church* members *or portion thereof,* and one messenger for each additional 100 members. *The number of messengers from a member church shall not exceed ten.* (b) Members of the Associational Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occurring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the Annual Meetings of the Association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the Association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Association responsible for planning and directing the work of the Association with proper regard for the duties of the elected officers and committees. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of all committees. Election and term of service of Director of Missions is set forth in Article IV, Section 15.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate records of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting of the Association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the Association as designated by the Association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the Association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the Association.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 9. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the Association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one Trustee rotating off each year.

Section 10. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the Association those facts and events that are of historical value to the Association.

Section 11. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all associational activities.

Section 12. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the Annual Meeting. All Standing Committees with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association. This does not preclude

nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the Committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, and one layman from each church of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Duties: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly *on the third Tuesday of February, May, September and November...*

A Quorum of the Executive Committee will consist of representatives from one-third of the member churches. A representative is defined as a member of an associational church who is a duly elected member of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the Standing Committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention Committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee for more than one elective office.

The Nominating Committee shall report to the February Executive Committee meeting for department directors and committee chairmen. Adoption of this report by the Executive Committee authorizes the nominees to seek training opportunities and plan for the coming year.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This Committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the Annual Meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the Association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Missions Committee shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director and a representative of the Associational Sunday School Director. Six additional members shall serve three year terms with two members' terms expiring each year. No one serving a three year term may be re-elected to this Committee until at least a year has past. The chairman shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee from among the six members serving three year terms. The chairman will serve a one year term and is eligible for re-election.

The Missions Committee shall be responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating the Association's mission program.

1. It helps the churches commit themselves to being in fellowship on missions in their setting.

2. It provides and interprets information on mission needs in the association territory to the churches in the Association.

3. It trains church Missions Committees for their work.

4. It assists churches in doing mission work.

5. It encourages churches and associational organizations to conduct mission work, and, when necessary, it conducts mission work not being done.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this Committee. The Committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the Association. It will publicize widely and promote the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the Association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee shall divide itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in the session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the Annual Meeting of the Association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the Annual Sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Allied Church League, the Citizen's Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian Life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, plan, promote, and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the Association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the Association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This Committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the Annual Meeting of the Association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the Book of Reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and the messengers by

advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Personnel Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The Committee is responsible to the Association through the Executive Committee for supervising the paid staff of the Association. This supervision is accomplished through the setting of policy and the designation of a supervisor for each employee. The Committee shall counsel with each employee at least once a year concerning the clear definitions of their duties, performances of those duties, facilities for their work, salaries, and other forms of compensation, vacation, sick leave, and other absences. The Committee shall make recommendations concerning compensation to the Finance Committee. The Personnel Committee will develop and maintain job descriptions for all staff positions, making periodic studies of the personnel needs of the Association, bringing the Executive Committee recommendations concerning the creation of new staff positions and any resulting redistribution of duties. All job descriptions and personnel policies will be recommended to the Executive Committee for its approval prior to implementation.

The Personnel Committee in consultation with the Director of Missions has full authority to employ or terminate any paid support staff, including secretaries, custodians, etc. The Committee may delegate its support staff search responsibilities to the appropriate staff supervisor.

The calling of all professional ministers to the Association's paid staff is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. A Search Committee shall be elected by the Executive Committee whenever a vacancy is created in the professional ministry staff.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Search Committee shall bring the name and qualifications of its recommended candidate to the Executive Committee. Calling of the candidate requires a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. Termination of a professional minister requires a majority approval of the Executive Committee. Any motion to call or to terminate a professional minister must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee members at least 30 days prior to the meeting during which the vote on such a motion will be taken.

Section 16. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry Committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The Committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RA's. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the Committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1989 ANNUAL SESSION

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Sunday, October 22, 1989 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Highland Baptist Church, Hickory

Monday, October 23, 1989 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Catawba Valley Baptist Church, Maiden

Both meetings provided an excellent spiritual atmosphere and there were challenging messages from all speakers. Below are the highlights from these meetings:

1. Moderator Rev. James Hester and Vice-Moderator Todd Morris were re-elected without opposition.
2. Rev. John Poe, Sr., Director of Missions for Theron Rankin, announced his retirement, effective December 31, 1989. A standing ovation was given to the D.O.M.
3. Voted to pave the parking lot at the Associational Office Building.
4. Thirteen of the new members were recognized as W.M.U. ladies pinned beautiful carnations on their lapels. Pictures were taken of this event.
5. New Life Baptist Church was accepted as a member and Covenant came under the watchcare of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.
6. All churches and congregations have pastors. Interims are at Fairgrove and Covenant.

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

"HERE'S HOPE. JESUS CARES FOR YOU."

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, October 22, 1989

7:00 P.M.	GATHERING FOR WORSHIP	
Prelude		Associational Instrumental Ensemble
Special Music	*"Psalm 150"*	Associational Youth Choir
	"He Leadeth Me"	
Hymn #41		*"All Hail The Power"*
Invocation		Mr. Hal Greene Min. of Education, Woodlawn
Welcome		Rev. Mack Mathis Pastor, Highland
Devotional	"Here's Hope"	Rev. Steve Hensley Pastor, First Church, Icard

7:20 P.M. ORGANIZING THE SESSION

Constitution of the 34th Session — Rev. Jim Hester, Pastor, North Newton

Adoption of the Order of Business
Report of Registration
Miscellaneous Business

7:40 P.M. CELEBRATING AMERICA'S HOPE IN CHRIST

Hymn #337 — *"Solid Rock"*

Prayer — Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, Layperson, Temple

Special Music — *"Jesus Paid It All"*, *"Beautiful Savior"* — Associational Adult Choir

Introduction of Speaker — Rev. Todd Morris, Pastor, Corinth

Special Music — *"Many Gifts, One Spirit"* — Ministers of Music

Message — Dr. Darrell Robinson, Home Mission Board, Atlanta

Hymn of Commitment #285 — *"Share His Love"*

Benediction — Rev. Ron Arndt, Pastor, First Church, Hildebran

FELLOWSHIP to follow in Fellowship Hall

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Monday, October 23, 1989

4:00 P.M. GATHERING TO HEAR REPORTS

Scripture and Prayer — Rev. Robert Philbeck, Pastor, Springs Road

Hymn #238 — *"To Worship, Work and Witness"*

Welcome — Rev. Gerald Ward

Sunday School — Rev. Rick Jordan

Discipleship Training — Mrs. Nancy Allen

Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Kay Bumgarner

Brotherhood — Mr. Henry Greene

The Executive Committee — Rev. Jim Hester

The Treasurer — Rev. Phate McSwain

The Finance Committee — Rev. Phate McSwain

The Music Committee — Rev. Eric Walsh

The Evangelism Committee — Rev. Wayne Varner

The Place and Preacher Committee — Rev. Gerald Ward

Additional Committee Reports
Convention and Institutional Guests

5:30 P.M. DINNER

6:45 P.M. GATHERING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS

Hymn #411 — *"Serve the Lord with Gladness"*

Devotional	"Jesus Cares For You"	Rev. Ronald Arndt Pastor, First Church, Hildebran
Director of Missions Report		Rev. John Poe
Election of Officers		
Metro Thrust Report		Rev. Marion Powell
Policy and Procedures Report		Dr. Billy Mobley
Miscellaneous Business		
7:45 P.M.	GATHERING FOR WORSHIP	
Hymn #425		*"Heaven Came Down"*
Invocation		Rev. Glenn Dunn Staff Minister, Mountain Grove
Scripture		Rev. Rick Jackson Staff Minister, Newton First
Special Music		Mrs. Wanda Brown Layperson, Woodlawn
The Doctrinal Sermon		Rev. Bobby Langston Pastor, Oxford
Introduction of New Officers		Rev. John Poe
Benediction		Moderator Elect

LIST OF MESSENGERS

(Number in parenthesis represents the number of messengers allowed by Constitution)

BROOKFORD: (3) Paul S. Bolick, Lillian Stepp, Mrs. Mary Wallace

CALVARY: (6) Rev. Fred Thompson, Pastor, Grace Boone, Maude Peek, Pat Roberts, Carrie Wilson, (1 visitor)

CATAWBA: (4) Rev. Robin Rowe, Pastor, Mrs. Newell Eades, Rev. O. J. Smith, (1 visitor)

CATAWBA VALLEY: (4) Rev. Gerald Ward, Pastor, Joe Gibson, Carl Jenkins, Gail Jenkins, (26 visitors)

CENTRAL: (7) Jeff Olds, Gary Harwell, Kay Harwell, Susan Poteat, Gayle Rustin, (14 visitors)

CHRIST UNITED: (3) Rev. Tom Stephens, Pastor, Sue Buchanan, O. A. Buff, Robert Teague, (18 visitors)

CLAREMONT, FIRST: (4) Rev. Dennis J. Richards, Pastor, Betty Little, Ross Little, Glenda Mitchell, (2 visitors)

CORINTH: (5) Rev. Todd Morris, Pastor, Nevert Costner, Mary Fulbright, Irene Martin, Prue Peeler, (3 visitors)

EAST FIRST STREET: (5) Rev. James Barnes, Pastor, Coyte Beal, Marvin Lee

EAST HICKORY: (9) Rev. Michael Staton, Pastor, Alvina Alcon, Lois Canipe, Ethel Franklin, Vergie Miller

FAIRBROOK: (3) Rev. Edward B. Smith, Pastor, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr., Lester Whitener, (1 visitor)

FAIRGROVE: (5) Vivian K. Sigmon, (3 visitors)

HICKORY, FIRST: (10) Dr. Billy T. Mobley, Pastor, Helen Carter, Hazel Eckard, Mrs. Kathryn A. Greene, Mrs. Billy Mobley, Fred M. Mull, Mrs. Fred M. Mull, Lessie Pearce, Pat Pearce, Rev. John A. Poe, Sr., (27 visitors)

HIGHLAND: (10) Rev. Mack Mathis, Pastor, Kenneth Ferguson, Jayne Mathis, Holly Sosebee, Eric Walsh, V. H. White, Mrs. V. H. White, (92 visitors)

HILDEBRAN, FIRST: (7) Rev. Ronald Arndt, Pastor, Doug Bridges, Janice Dameron, Clay Fisher, Sue Ledford, Mark Lockee, Sheila Lockee, Oren Terry, Irene Yoder, (15 visitors)

ICARD, FIRST: (6) Rev. Steve Hensley, Pastor, Mike Phillips, (3 visitors)

LAKEVIEW: (6) Rev. Dale Watts, Pastor

LONGVIEW: (4) Rev. Art Kreidel, Pastor, Druscilla Kreidel, Leonard Tolbert, Nelle Tolbert

MOUNTAIN GROVE: (7) Rev. David L. Odom, Pastor, Don Adams, Mary Adams, Glynn Dunn, Linda Dunn, Dr. Larry H. Penley, Mildred Penley, (5 visitors)

MOUNTAIN VIEW: (7) Rev. Marion Powell, Pastor, Susan Dellinger

NEWTON, FIRST: (10) Rev. Phate McSwain, Pastor, Floyd I. Davis, Lucille Fox, Clint Hedgepath, Mrs. C. H. Hedgepath, Rev. Richard Jackson, Virginia Link, Mrs. Anne McSwain, William Whitener, (5 visitors)

NORTH NEWTON: (7) Rev. James M. Hester, Pastor, Dawn M. Hester, John Poe, Jr., Gene Setzer, Janice Setzer, Clarence Wilson, Lorene Wilson, Marcell Whisnant, (3 visitors)

OXFORD: (8) Rev. Bobby A. Langston, Pastor, Tony Johnson, Peter L. West

PENELOPE: (10) Tim McSwain, Mrs. Clara Penland, William Price, Edith Rhoney, Faye Smith

PROVIDENCE: (4) Rev. Ernest Richards, Pastor, Mrs. Geneva Richards, Cecil Brittain, Tansie Whitener

SANDY RIDGE: (8) Rev. Homer F. Greene, Pastor, William Beasley, Jay Teague, Lula Teague, Arlene Owens, (2 visitors)

SPRINGS ROAD: (10) Rev. Bob Philbeck, Pastor, Nancy Philbeck, Bruce Huffman, Audrey Huffman, (4 visitors)

STARTOWN, FIRST: (4) not represented

SWEETWATER: (5) Rev. Ronald Johnson, Pastor, Jim Summey, Dot Summey, (1 visitor)

TEMPLE: (7) Dr. Smoot Baker, Kay Bumgarner, Cecil Mull

TRINITY: (4) Rev. Brant Hoots, Pastor, Parks C. Harris

VIEWMONT: (10) Rev. Rick Jordan, John Quinn, (27 visitors)

WARLICK'S: (7) Rev. Harold L. Brown, Sr., Pastor, Marion Brown, Mae Huffman, Roscoe Huffman

WAYSIDE: (3) Not Represented

WEST HICKORY: (9) Mrs. Joe Brown, George F. Hemphill, James M. Price, Doris Price, Mildred Price, Tal Rozzelle, Jonie Rozzelle, (7 visitors)

WINKLER'S GROVE: (10) Ms. Nancy Allen

WOODLAWN: (7) Rev. J. T. Brown, Pastor, Wanda Brown, Merle Ann Fisher, Hal Greene, Johnny Hipps, Clemmie Self, Coyte Wike, (8 visitors)

Visitors from the Missions/WatchCare Churches:

DEAF, FIRST - (1 visitor - Rev. Jesse Bowman)
JOY - (1 visitor)
NEW LIFE - (60 visitors - Rev. Larry Estes, Pastor, present)
VISITORS (Not affiliated with the association) - 15
ON THE FIRST DAY: we registered 130 messengers and 294 visitors - a total of 424 persons from 32 churches and 2 mission/watchcare churches.
ON THE SECOND DAY: we registered 131 messengers and 47 visitors - a total of 178 persons from 32 churches and 3 mission/watchcare churches.
TOTAL REGISTRATION FOR THE TWO SESSIONS: 157 messengers and 344 visitors, a total of 501 persons from 35 churches and 3 mission/watchcare churches. The Startown, First Baptist Church and Wayside Baptist Church was not represented. No representatives came from the Blackburn and Covenant Missions.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

The year 1988-1989 has been a busy year in the Theron Rankin Association. It has been a blessing for me to be a part of the various committees and organizations in the Association as great plans have been laid for the coming decade, should Jesus tarry.

All the churches and congregations have been visited one or more times this year. All of the churches and congregations have a pastor; one is an interim. All but one of the churches and congregations have cooperated financially. The year ended with $10,793.46 carried over into the year 1989-1990.

The Policies and Procedures Committee with Dr. Billy Mobley as chairperson has progressed nicely in preparing a manual. This will update our organizational plan for the rapidly growing region of Hickory and adjacent areas.

The Metro Thrust Committee, chaired by Rev. Marion Powell, has produced an excellent manual full of information that will guide our activities as an Association as we endeavor to reach the multitudes of people in our area.

The Here's Hope campaign is thoroughly organized into subcommittees in the same manner as the other two committees above cited. Well laid plans are already being executed. Rev. Wayne Varner is leading out in this simultaneous effort.

Another aid to the churches begun just recently is a list of all newcomers to the area, furnished by the Association to the various churches. Over five hundred (500) families moved into our area in September.

Congratulations are in order to George Hemphill and his committee on completing the scholarship fund "Scholarship Foundation." The fund has now passed the $50,000.00 mark and the interest will be available for student scholarships.

We wish to thank each of you who has had a part in planning, cooperating, sustaining and upholding the work of Christ here in the Theron Rankin

Association during this past year. The overwhelming spirit of cooperation on the part of the majority has made the work of Christ prosper spiritually as well as materially.

May the Lord guide you as, again, you cooperate and labor together in the locating and calling of the next Director of Missions. May the Grace of God the Father, the peace of Christ Jesus His Son and the continuing Presence of the Holy Spirit abide with you all.

Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

A PARTING WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

It was six years ago that the Theron Rankin Association called me to be your first full time Director of Missions. Such was your confidence and faith in the Lord that you called me while I was still in Brazil. I accepted, believing that it was the will of God for my life that we should work together in love and harmony for the on-going of the Kingdom of God in this place.

I began my duties in October, 1984 and the Lord has blessed mightily in the accomplishments of our mutual work and cooperation. You, as an Association, have bought and paid for a new Resource Center. What was once a Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall is now a strong Baptist Center where meetings are held, resource material is made available to the Baptist churches and entities, counseling and sharing are conducted and statistics and financial records are kept. Through the generosity and loving concern of many church members in the Association, the building was completely remodeled, under the leadership of K. N. Houston, to fit the needs of Baptist Churches.

During these five years, four new congregations have been formed. A Prison Ministry was taken over and supported as an Associational project, a library of tapes, films, books and equipment has been amplified and made available to the churches.

Thank each of you for your Christian love, cooperation and support during these exciting five years. Jean and I have grown to love you and appreciate you. We are convinced that there are many consecrated, peace loving, caring and born again Christians among our Baptist churches. Thank you for allowing us to share with you in your problems, your victories, your sorrows and your joys.

Just as the Lord led me to the Theron Rankin Association six years ago, I now believe He is leading me to begin retirement as of the 31st day of December, 1989. I have already contacted the Annuity Board and Social Security.

We desire your continued prayers and love for us in this new phase of our lives. We are excited about what the Lord has for us to do next. God never puts His workers out to pasture, but He revises their work curriculum.

May God continue to bless each church, congregation, pastor and member of the Baptist churches in the Theron Rankin Association with the UNITY of the HOLY SPIRIT in Christian Love.

Rev. John A. Poe, Sr.

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Albert A. Young

The Annuity Board continues to make great progress in its efforts to "serve those who serve the Lord." There are six new goals in 1989 and significant progress has been made in meeting these goals.

It is very encouraging to see the growth of the Annuity Board and its ministry to ministers across the Southern Baptist Convention. There were, at the end of March 1989, 19,972 annuitants who received $20,246,625. The Annuity Board assets at the end of March 1989 were $2,460,709,118. Most of which belongs to Southern Baptist ministers who participate in the retirement plan.

Ongoing effort is made to help churches and ministers have a plan of retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to see that ministers participate by providing its contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister have a retirement plan with the Annuity Board. It is good protection for both the church and minister.

SOMETHING OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN NORTH CAROLINA:

There were 27 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period April 1 - June 30. There were 61 plan upgrades in this period.

North Carolina has 1,892 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $249.96 per month, up from $234.00 last year.

North Carolina has 3,406 members making contributions to the Annuity Board retirement plans.

There are 1,674 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $440,929.89 each month.

To know what it used to be and what it is now, it is very exciting to know what is being done to help ministers and other church employees to retire in dignity.

Strong effort has been made and will continue to be made to make our churches and ministers aware of the opportunity and the need to act on this retirement plan with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

If you want or need help in getting into this retirement plan, please get in touch with Jim Lambert, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, N.C., 27512-1107 or call 1-800-222-8478.

You have to plan for a happy retirement.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

Hank Greene

The Associational Brother Program started the year off with a workshop for officers of the Brotherhood. The Royal Ambassador Conference stole the show with more leaders in attendance and showing the most enthusiasm.

Another highlight of the year was our opportunity to work with Thomas Puckett until he departed the State Brotherhood Office for Alabama. He led us in a series of meetings designed to reach men to serve on the Associational

Brotherhood Council. From these meetings, a good group of men were enlisted and they have helped to create much interest in the work of men and boys in missions.

Doing missions has shown a dramatic increase throughout the association this year. Highland Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Hickory, have led the way with their efforts to help build places of worship. Some of the projects they have participated in are: West Virginia church buildings, Mars Hill Chapel, First Baptist Church for the Deaf, Hickory, Covenant Baptist Mission, Conover - just to mention a few.

Brookford Baptist Church has helped the West Virginia projects in various ways and has grown in leaps and bounds this year.

Other individual and church Brotherhoods have helped with disaster relief and construction projects that have demonstrated the real force behind the desire to help and be missionaries in the truest sense.

Our year climaxed with a Baptist Men's Rally, hosted by the Baptist men of First Baptist Church in Hickory. Ernie Stines of Canton, N.C., our vice-president of N.C. Baptist Men, West, was our speaker and good attendance made September 8, 1989 an enjoyable evening.

We look forward to having a meeting of the same theme in September of 1990 and will recognize our men across the Association for work done this year. It will be helpful for you to report what is going on in *your* Brotherhood programs for us to complete this goal.

REPORT OF DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Nancy Allen

Discipleship Training helps the church accomplish the purposes that God has for Her. It further helps each person be fulfilled in Christ; to grow as a Christian; and to discover how God works through each life to build His Kingdom and enrich the world in which we live.

Discipleship training is bigger than Sunday night. Effective Discipleship training takes advantage of many different time slots. However, Sunday night is still the prime time for training the people.

Churches must find a way to Disciple the people of God. In this fast paced, busier than ever world it is imperative that churches come to grips with the problem of how to disciple the people.

The Theron Rankin Baptist Association's "M" Night was held on October 17, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at Winkler's Grove Baptist Church, with eleven churches represented. The church with the highest number in attendance was Winkler's Grove. The speaker for "M" Night was Dr. Jim Simpson. Dr. Simpson is the Director of Discipleship Training with the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Here are a few things to look forward to in the coming year: in January, a PrayerLife Seminar; in March, a LifeGuide Seminar, planning for Youth Week; in April, Doctrine of Creation Study (local churches); in May, Children's Bible Drill Tournament, youth Bible Drill/Speakers Tournament; in September, area *Children's* Bible Skills Rally.

I would encourage you to promote and participate in each of these activities.

The 1990 Associational Discipleship Training - "M" Night - is scheduled for November 26, 1990.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Wayne Varner

With a change in leadership in midyear in the area of evangelism the major emphasis has been given to preparing for the "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You" simultaneous revivals to be held in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, April 22-30, 1990. A Steering Committee composed of Rev. Wayne Varner, Chairman; Rev. Phate McSwain, Enlistment; Rev. Ron Arndt, Publicity; Rev. Ron Johnson, Fellowship Meetings; Rev. J. T. Brown, Prayer; and Eric Walsh, Secretary, has been working hard setting up training sessions for pastors and church leaders, preparing the publicity for the meetings, preparing the prayer emphasis and planning for an associational-wide evangelism rally to be held in February of 1990. Their ultimate goal is for every associational church to have a "Here's Hope" revival. This should increase soul-winning efforts and result in a rising number of baptisms.

A number of persons from the Association participated in the State Evangelism Conference in January, the Super Summer Emphasis in July and the Regional Evangelism Conference in October.

May the "Here's Hope" emphasis give us a burden for lost people now and may we prepare for these meetings with definite emphasis in the churches on soul-winning and evangelistic preaching.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

James M. Hester, Moderator

The Executive Committee met four times during the year as is regularly scheduled, plus there was one called meeting. There was good representation from the churches at all the meetings.

Some of our meetings were rather lengthy because we handled some matters for which there were many different points of view. For example, we discussed our Partnership with Brazil and the way we sent money to them. It was decided that monies sent to Brazil would go through the State Convention with special efforts being made by the Convention to speedily handle designated funds. We also had much discussion about having our Annual Meeting on Sunday evenings. This was left to the Place and Preacher Committee along with the Program Committee. We decided to return to the two day meeting, and one of these could be held on Sunday evening.

In addition to these things, the Executive Committee instructed me to appoint a committee to write a Policy and Procedures Manual. I appointed the following people: Dr. Billy Mobley, Chairman; Rev. Bill Mills, Rev. Ronald Johnson, Mr. Jimmy Jacumin, Mrs. Kay Bumgarner and Mrs. Janice Dameron. Rev. John Poe and I served as ex-officio members. The committee went right to work and has made a lot of progress. As a matter of fact, the extra called meeting was to give

a progress report of the Policies and Procedures Committee so that their work could be introduced at our Annual Session.

From all the work that has been taking place, there has come some very helpful information. As an association we have progressed and I am confident, regardless of our differences, that we will enter this closing decade of the twentieth century committed to advance the Kingdom of God in our location as well as to do our share of extending His Kingdom to the ends of the earth.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mrs. Janice Dameron

Southern Baptist had a good year in foreign missions in 1988. Your prayers and gifts helped make possible these advances:

Baptisms — 197,863 people baptized, almost 541 a day

Churches — About four new churches started per day, a total of 1,430

Missionaries — 3,867 working in 113 countries

Meeting Human Needs — A record 10.9 million was spent for overseas relief and world hunger. (Note: North Carolina led the convention in gifts for hunger and relief, with a record $1,193,214.63)

New Work — 110 new cities entered in 41 countries

Theological Education — 26,952 overseas Baptists enrolled in formal ministerial training, up 21% over 1987

Discipleship — 18,644 people enrolled in discipleship training, more than double 1987

Bible by Mail — 342,281 people enrolled in Bible correspondence courses

Contributions — Members of churches overseas gave the equivalent of $99,800,987 through their churches, up 6.2% despite crippling inflation in some parts of the world

The total of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was $78,787,726.26. This is a 12.7% increase over the 1987 offering total, which was the largest percentage gain since the 1981 offering. The goal for the 1989 offering is $81 million.

The number of Southern Baptists who served as volunteers to assist in foreign missions was the largest ever - 10,800 volunteers working in 74 of the countries where we work.

A major development in 1988 was expanding dialogue with other groups that accept Christ's command to witness to the world. Southern Baptists are filling a key role in fostering contact among these Great Commission Christians. Results include wider sharing of information and plans so that total missions resources can be used most effectively in reaching the whole world with the gospel by the year 2000.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Dr. Larry H. Penley

Marvelous things have happened in the Theron Rankin Association during 1989 as we have experienced progress among the churches and spiritual renewal in the fellowships. In some respects, we could say that our association is continuing to experience a new beginning. New church buildings have been started, converts and new members are coming into the churches, and our mission vision has soared beyond the local churches to active participation in Brazil. Exciting things are happening in our midst, and we are a vital part of it. We are fortunate in having a Director of Missions who is a former missionary. We took him from the mission field to inspire our churches, but he is taking us back to active work on the mission field in Brazil. We have had a missionary name since the beginning of our association, but under the direction of John Poe, Sr., we have experienced missions in action, and our church people have gone to the mission field to witness and to help start new churches. Some of our churches have given money to build both a church and a pastorium. We have expanded our efforts beyond our local churches, and the name of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association is now well known in Africa and South America.

Captain Joshe Pintor, commander of the Highway Patrol in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, visited in our association in May and he spoke at a number of our local churches. He is Vice-Moderator of his church and is a lay preacher in Sao Paulo. He trains policemen all over South America.

During this year, two evangelistic trips were planned for work in Brazil. John Poe, Jr., was named to lead the first evangelistic trip. This group witnessed, spoke before groups and conducted revival services. The group was divided into five teams for speaking engagements and revival services. This is the first trip back to Brazil for Poe since he left at age 18 to attend Campbell University. Poe spoke in Portuguese, the national language, and other members of the group had interpreters. Those making the trip included Rev. & Mrs. James Hester of North Newton Baptist Church, Rev. George Huffman of Brookford Baptist Church, Rev. & Mrs. E. B. Smith, Jr. and Dorothy Smith of First Baptist Church of Hickory, Sonja Murrel of Highland Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Fisher of Fairgrove Baptist Church, and Bill and Wanda Moore of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Marion Powell was named to lead the second evangelistic trip and this group was in Brazil form August 3-15. Those making the trip included Donald and Jean Green of Hickory First Church, Faith Greene, Walter Conley, Carol Conley, Wayne Young, Gerald Dickerson, Robert Dickerson, Louise Huffman and Sylvia Powell of Mountain View Church, Teresa de la Garza, Faye Young and Helen Mercer of Viewmont Church, Grant Colbert, Jr. of Winkler's Grove Church, Ruby Fulbright and Vivia Cline of Antioch Church, Michael Blevins of Grace Church, Karen Deal of Mount Olive Church and Carl Street of Mt. Lebanon Church.

VOLUNTEERS BUILD CHURCH

Laymen and Ministers volunteered their work for nine months to build a church plant for the First Baptist Church for the Deaf, located near Winker's Grove Church. Baptist men met the challenge to do the work - it was a labor of love, and the Deaf Congregation moved into their new church on June 25, 1989. This is one of the finest demonstrations of working together that we have seen in a long time. Keith Sims, owner of Sims Country Bar-B-Que, and Dan Williams were instrumental in raising the money to buy the brick for the church. Pastor Jesse Bowman said, "About 100 workers descended on the church to convert it from wood framing to a brick building. When the day was over, 25,000 bricks were laid." This was not entirely a men's project - a few women were there to lend their support. When they are motivated, Baptist men and women can do anything they want to do. Our association has every reason to be proud of this project. John Poe was there with his hammer. We have a lot of talented men in our churches who are willing to be used in projects of this nature. It is good for churches and it is good for our men. Let us do some more - I have a hammer, and I am willing to travel to use it.

New Life Baptist Church recently held a ground breaking ceremony to kick off construction of its new facility. The new church will be on a seven acre site on County Home Road, one mile east of Springs Road. The first phase of construction is slated for completion by February, 1990. (New Life Church is currently holding worship services in the Catawba Funeral Home on Highway #70). Those taking part in the ground breaking included: Rev. John Poe, Sr., Rev. Jim Hester, Rev. Larry Estes, Frank Barlowe, Carl Jenkins and Mark Gaither.

Covenant Church is now in their new building and has a congregation of 60-70 people. They have 14 people awaiting baptism. They plan to send four people to Montana to work on a new mission church there. Here is a mission church reaching beyond its own borders.

Mountain Grove Church has completed renovation of the sanctuary and some of the work included new carpet, padded pews, new sound system, enlargement of the pulpit area, enlarged toilet facilities and a dressing room for brides.

Hickory First Church had extensive remodeling of its sanctuary and they are now using it again.

CHANGES IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Rev. Robert E. Philbeck began his new duties as pastor of Springs Road Church on May 21. He is former pastor of Cooper's Gap Baptist Church of Mills Springs in Polk County.

The new pastor of Highland Church is Rev. Mack Mathis. He assumed his new duties in August.

First Church of Startown has called Rev. Johnny Shelton as their new pastor. He assumed his new duties in August.

Rev. E. B. Smith, Jr., who served as Interim Pastor of Springs Road Church has been called as the new pastor of Fairbrook Church.

Christ United Church has called Rev. Tommy Stephens as pastor. He is married to Yvonne Stephens and they have two children.

Winkler's Grove church has called Rev. Mike Hatton. Mike and his wife Jackie have three children.

Mike Phillips is the new Youth Pastor at First Church of Icard.

Mountain Grove has called Glynn Dunn (and wife, Linda) as minister of Music & Youth. He assumed his new duties in July.

Rev. Danny Deal resigned in May as pastor of Joy Mission.

After 13 years of service, the Rev. Garland Early resigned as pastor of Temple Church and was called to a church in Boone. The Rev. J. T. Cline is serving as Interim Pastor.

Longview Church recently remodeled the sanctuary of the church. On September 10, they celebrated the 50th anniversary of the church which was started in 1939. Rev. Ottis Cook was the first pastor.

East First Street Church recently held a "note burning" service and they are out of debt for the first time in the history of the church.

Dr. Theopolis Smilovici is pastor of the Philadelphia Romanian Church which is sponsored by Mountain View Church.

Hickory First Church started Laotian church services in January.

Highland Church has been working with West Virginia Missions, and members of the church adopted families and worked with these during the year.

Fairbrook Church has started work with the Japanese in this area to provide services.

Viewmont Church worked with former pastor, Rev. Alan Sasser, to provide help for tornado victims in Raleigh.

Maria Winkler, of Viewmont Church, was instrumental in getting Dr. William Litaker to donate dental equipment for use in Brazil.

Mrs. Turner Kees of Penelope Church donated a speaker for use in Brazil.

Woodlawn Church donated their old church bus to First Church for the Deaf.

Warlick's Church recently made a donation of $8,250 to a church in the Philippines.

The Larry Phillips family, missionaries to Peru, are now on furlough in Hickory.

Rev. Ron Carothers, former pastor of Lakeview Church and missionary in Guatemala, is receiving cancer treatment in Memphis, Tennessee.

M-Night was held October 10, 1988 at Highland Church. This was one of Mrs. Ara Baker's favorite projects. For many, many years, she served as Associational Church Training Director. Before her death on August 19, 1989, Mrs. Baker was honored with a reception sponsored by the N.C. State Baptist Convention and the Theron Rankin Association. She was *Mrs. Church Training* in our churches and she will be greatly missed.

Temple Church celebrated their 40th Anniversary on September 17, 1989.

Rev. J. T. Cline, pastor of Big Springs Church in Cleveland, Tennessee and former pastor of Springs Road, retired after 50 years of service, to make his home in Hickory.

The Rev. James Barnes was called in April to serve as pastor of East First Street Church.

The Rev. William Keith Rustin began his new work as pastor at Central Church on December 11, 1988.

The Rev. Daniel Miller and family are working with the Blackburn Mission.

The Rev. Dennis J. Richards, pastor of Claremont First Church, recently received the Bachelor of Ministry degree and a Master of Ministry degree from the Southern Baptist Center of Biblical Studies in Jacksonville, Florida.

MEDIA/LIBRARY

Joni Rozzelle

The Media/Library has added many new video cassettes this year. We now have 113. They are in the association office to be used by church members. They are very helpful in teaching and we have them for all levels - adults, teens and children. However, we have only one VCR and one T.V., which is far too heavy to cart around. Each church would be sure of being able to show the video they wished at the time they wished if they had their own equipment (check around in your church - someone may have a T.V. sitting around that they would be glad to donate).

We have audio cassettes. The 24-hour counselor would be great for a youth lock-in...or it could be broken up for sessions of training union or with parents and teens on a one on one setting. Contemporary subjects - sex, alcohol, drugs, discipline, satanism, smoking, Aids, etc. - are dealt with by a professional counselor.

There are film strips with audio cassettes available. These can be shown on a projector simultaneously. We also have the projector to lend to you. These are excellent for small groups.

A good number of books have also been donated to our library and are ready for your use.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Fred Thompson

The Membership Committee met on May 9, 1989, to receive information regarding the life and work of New Life Baptist Church, and again on August 16, 1989. Efforts were made to follow the development and progress of this new congregation which was chartered on September 25, 1988. The Committee is pleased to report that New Life Baptist Church has taken initiative in supplying the Theron Rankin Association with informative reports about its growth and ministry. Also, the congregation has been a willing and cooperative participant in establishing a wholesome, responsible relationship with this Association.

Therefore, in compliance with the request of the New Life Baptist Church for the Membership Committee "to consider (their) desire to become a part of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association" the Membership Committee recommends to this annual meeting that New Life Baptist Church be received into the membership of this Association.

Furthermore, the Membership Committee wishes to inform the Association that a letter dated September 21, 1989, has been received from the Covenant

Baptist Church requesting that this congregation be placed under the watch-care of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. Below is a copy of that letter.

"It is the wish of our congregation that our church be placed under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year. During this year we plan to write our constitution in hopes of becoming a church in full standing. Any help or advice you or the Membership Committee can offer will be greatly appreciated."

The Membership Committee recommends that this request be approved by the Association.

Respectfully,
Fred Thompson, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Marion Powell, Chairman

"Partnership" is a key word that might best characterize the efforts of the Theron Rankin Associational Missions Committee in 1989. We feel that we have strengthened our ties with our sister association in Sorocaba, Brazil by sending 31 persons to minister there this past year. Plans are being made to send monies to build two new chapels and help rebuild an orphanage that houses 75 children.

On the home front we have asked the Policy and Procedure Committee and our Director of Missions to establish a Missions Development Council to enlarge the mission outreach within the association. We continue to operate five missions with the association. Two of them, Covenant of Conover, and the First Baptist for the Deaf in Hickory, have completed building programs in 1988. Blackburn Mission on Highway 10 called Rev. Danny Miller as pastor.

Much of 1988 was spent gathering data and planning future strategies for "Metro Thrust." This ministry is to focus on the needs of the Catawba Valley Region and to implement goals to help our churches to reach people for Christ and to disciple them, educate them, and motivate them to carry out the Great Commission. Further plans for "Metro Thrust" will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Rev. J. Eric Walsh, Director

Fellowship, ministry and hope are all encouraged and encouraging in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association Music Ministry. Music Ministers continue to meet monthly for lunch to share fellowship, organize planning and help one another in the ministry of our churches.

Our third annual Youth Choir Festival Workshop was held at Lakeview Baptist Church on Friday night, January 27 through Saturday morning, January 28. Our guest director for this event was Rev. Clyde Buckner of Shelby. Next year's workshop will be Friday night, January 26, 1990.

An Associational Older Children's Music Day Camp was held at First Baptist Church Hickory, July 10-13, with the camp concert being presented there Sunday

evening, July 16. The camp offered training in singing, recorders and Orff instruments. Staff included Mike Watson and Nellie Pruitt, FBC Hickory; Jeff Olds, Central Baptist Church; Eric Walsh, Highland Baptist Church.

We are excited about the growth of our Associational Music Program, especially as we provide music for worship during our Annual Meeting. Last year our Adult Choir, Youth Choir - directed by Mike Watson, and Instrumental Ensemble - directed by Jim Davidson, all increased in number. This is due to the number of churches participating.

Highland Baptist Church hosted our Associational Adult Choir Festival on October 12, 1989. Adult Choirs of all sizes from across our association participated. We spent time working together on the two anthems presented at tonight's service. Then each choir had the opportunity to sing for the other choirs one of their favorites.

Plans are now being made to utilize our Associational Music Ministry in promoting the "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You" simultaneous revivals in April of 1990. The convention has published a "Here's Hope..." music book with revival songs related to this theme. With many churches using the same music at the same time, this provides a wonderful opportunity to combine these choirs to sing in our community. Clay Fisher, music associate at FBC, Hildebran has developed this idea. He has contacted Valley Hills Mall in Hickory and they have set aside either March 30 or 31 for this event. They have agreed to a musical presentation of 30-45 minutes. What a tremendous opportunity to be a positive witness in our community and to inform people about the upcoming revivals!

Every Minister of Music (volunteer, part-time, full-time) is encouraged to take an active part in the Music Ministry of your association. We are indeed blessed with trained, dedicated Minister/Musicians.

If there is any way we could help your church have a stronger Music Ministry, at your invitation, we would be glad to help in any way.

We thank everyone who had a part in making this a good year in Associational Music Ministry, and look forward to an even greater year to come.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL
Eric Walsh, Highland
Mike Watson, FBC Hickory
Jim Davidson, Viewmont
Tim McSwain, Penelope
Jeff Olds, Central
Clay Fisher, FBC Hildebran

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

W. T. Mills

The Personnel Committee of the Theron Rankin Association functions in the areas of employment, appeal, job description, consultation and compensation. The employed personnel of the association consists of a Director of Missions and, at this time, one secretary.

In June of this year, the secretary, Mrs. Sandy Ritchey, moved to Jacksonville, N.C., and Miss Helen Cater was employed on a temporary basis on June 22. Helen served as secretary until September when the association employed a new secretary, Ms. Cynthia Summey, whose duties began on September 12, 1989. Helen assisted in acquainting her with some of the responsibilities, equipment and procedures involved.

Your committee chairman has been involved, along with Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, as a subcommittee of the larger Procedures Committee of the Association, in upgrading job descriptions, which include fringe benefits such as insurance, sick leave, vacation, time off, holidays, social security and annuity, channels of accountability, opportunities for skill improvement, job grievance, etc. A report of the full committee is forth coming to the Association.

The Personnel Committee, through its chairman and the subcommittee of the larger Procedures Committee, has recommended the consideration of appropriate additional personnel as the budget of the association may allow, namely in the area of secretarial responsibility. An additional secretary would seem to be a fitting solution to a number of real and potential problem areas and situations. Such recommendations have been referred to the associational finance committee and are under consideration.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rick Jordan

Many churches were involved with a "Preparation" event of some sort during September. In the Preparation Week Materials, we are introduced to the theme for 1989-1990 - "Share Hope...Reach Ten." The goal is to encourage Sunday School members to reach out to those uninvolved in Bible Study. To share the gospel of Jesus Christ *is* to share hope.

This theme can be applied to every class and every church regardless of its size. For example, some goals may be...

1. To enroll ten more persons in Sunday School in our church (or department or class)
2. To enroll ten persons in Sunday School for the year (or per quarter or per month)
3. To pray for ten specific prospects this year
4. To visit ten prospects
5. To make ten phone calls to prospects
6. To do ten types of prospect searches for ten types of people (e.g. - in house search, baby search, door-to-door people search - see list)

Your Associational Sunday School Improvement Team is - Director: Rick Jordan; Adults: Tim McSwain; Youth: Rick Jordan; Children: Carolyn Teague; Preschool: Charlene Williams.

REPORT OF TREASURER

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

Received from the churches for Associational Missions

Blackburn Mission	$ 240.00	Mountain Grove	3,848.02
Brookford	488.00	Mountain View	2,640.00
Calvary	1,775.00	Newton, First	3,915.15
Catawba	1,025.25	North Newton	2,362.28
Catawba Valley	715.00	Oxford	1,200.00
Central	1,753.75	Penelope	1,237.00
Christ United	150.00	Providence	1,000.00
Claremont, First	1,320.11	Sandy Ridge	1,612.50
Corinth	1,500.00	Springs Road	2,008.81
Covenant Mission	434.57	Startown, First	821.20
Deaf, First	325.00	Sweetwater	2,429.35
East First Street	852.65	Temple	1,325.48
East Hickory	4,733.72	Trinity	200.00
Fairbrook	330.27	Viewmont	3,666.69
Fairgrove	968.73	Warlick's	4,677.91
Hickory, First	11,250.01	Wayside	
Highland	4,507.77	West Hickory	2,509.22
Hildebran, First	2,645.24	Winkler's Grove	2,500.00
Icard, First	2,289.17	Woodlawn	5,349.89
Joy Mission	275.00	New Life	125.00
Lakeview	2,229.39		
Longview	900.00	Total Received from the Churches	$ 84,137.13

(funds dated for Sept. 1989, received after Oct. 5, 1989 credited to 1989-90 records)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET
October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

		Budget	Special Receipts	Expenses
10517	WMU/Brotherhood Missions Project	$ 700.00	$ 128.00	$ 569.31
30520	Prison Ministry (pd. 9 mo. from Budget)	800.00	2,625.00	3,140.02
30502	Blackburn Mission	400.00		400.32
	"from Missions Extension Funds"		496.02	496.02
30524	Covenant Mission	400.00	1,334.92	1,734.91
	" from Missions Extension funds		496.02	496.02

		Budget	Special Receipts	Expenses
30526	First Baptist Church, Deaf	400.00	11,100.00	11,943.74
	" from Missions Extension funds		496.02	496.02
30544	Joy Baptist Mission	400.00	137.28	537.28
	" from Missions Extension funds		496.01	496.01
10519	BSU/Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	_____	200.00
30546	BSC/Fairbrook Growth Assistance		1,736.00	1,936.00
10521	South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00	112.60	512.60
10523	World Missions Conference (Escrow)	500.00	_____	500.00
	Sub-Totals	$ 4,200.00	$ 19,157.87	$ 23,458.25
I. PERSONNEL				
10701	Salary, Director of Missions	$ 18,376.00	_____	$ 18,375.76
10702	Housing Allowance, DOM	8,803.00	_____	8,804.00
10703	Social Security. DOM	3,300.00	_____	3,300.00
10704	Annuity, DOM	5,054.00	_____	5,054.16
10705	Life Insurance, DOM	1,300.00	_____	1,300.00
10706	Christmas Bonus, DOM	272.00	_____	272.00
10707	Salary, Secretary	11,406.00	_____	12,460.69
10708	Social Security (Sec'y (Assoc. part)	865.00	_____	954.60
10709	Christmas Bonus, Secretary	167.00	_____	167.00
10710	Mileage, Secretary	110.00	_____	110.00
10711	Medical Insurance, Helen Cater	925.00	_____	1,223.61
	Sub-Totals	$ 50,578.00	_____	$ 52,022.12
III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES				
10501	Sunday School/VBS	600.00	_____	220.75
10502	Church Training	500.00	30.00	401.97
10503	Woman's Missionary Union	600.00	_____	586.28
30504	Brotherhood/Baptist Men/RAs	700.00	35.00	291.85
10505	Music Ministry	600.00	_____	267.82
10506	Evangelism	600.00	_____	515.20
	"Here's Hope" Revivals		2,648.08	1,929.65
30507	Audio/Visual Aids	2,500.00	45.83	2,026.69
30508	Youth Ministries	618.00	517.00	517.00
10509	Ministry with Aging	300.00	_____	_____
30510	Seminary Extension	200.00	66.00	25.00
10511	Christian Life Committee	200.00	_____	_____
10503	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest	200.00	_____	100.00
	Sub-Totals	$ 7,618.00	$ 3,341.91	$ 6,882.21

		Budget	Special Receipts	Expenses
IV. FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES				
10601	Annual Session Meals	600.00		600.00
10602	Annual Session Speakers	350.00		425.00
10603	Conference/Meetings	2,250.00	206.93	1,910.87
	Sub-Totals	$ 3,200.00	$ 206.93	$ 2,935.87
V. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES				
10721	Office Equipment & Reserve	4,000.00		3,923.90
30722	Office Supplies	3,200.00	1,164.42	4,722.20
10723	Office Utilities	4,500.00		3,749.46
10724	Building/Grounds Maintenance	3,500.00		2,472.98
10725	Printing & Postage	2,800.00	30.00	2,617.34
10726	Associational Annual (Minutes)	2,000.00		1,045.95
10727	Insurance on Contents/Building	1,050.00		912.00
10728	Audit on Books	400.00		
30729	Convention Expenses, DOM	2,000.00	50.00	2,405.00
10730	Car Allowance, DOM	3,600.00		3,600.00
10731	Professional Ministry Expenses	600.00		600.00
10735	Publicity	6,000.00		189.58
	Sub-Totals	$ 33,650.00	$ 1,244.42	$ 26,238.41
VI. MISCELLANEOUS				
30741	Miscellaneous	$ 1,000.00	285.00	
	Interest from checking account		523.08	
	N. C. State Sales Tax refund		281.41	
	Cooperative Agreement, BSC		4,800.00	
	Rent from New Life Church		2,125.00	
	State Missions Offering - BSC		2,149.89	
	Fellowship fund	10.00	10,174.38	2,643.02
30746	Life Insurance (designated funds)		264.33	171.76
	Gift for Jose Pintor (Braz. guest)		125.00	125.00
30610	Metro-Thrust Study		3,010.61	3,487.74
	Sub-Totals	$ 1,000.00	$ 13,574.32	$ 6,427.52
GRAND TOTALS		$100,246.00	$ 37,525.45	$117,964.38

SUMMARY

October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989

Balance in bank on October 1, 1988		$ 7,095.26
Receipts: from the churches	84,137.13	
Miscellaneous receipts	37,525.45	121,662.58
Total to be accounted for during this period		128,757.84
Less disbursements		117,964.38
Balance in bank on September 30, 1989		$ 10,793.46

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Special Missions Account
Preferred Savings Bank

Balance — September 30, 1988 (Savings Certificate)		$ 30,748.00
Balance - September 30, 1988 (Money Market)	$ 1,509.80	
Interest added from both accounts	1,544.59	
Total in Money Market account - 9/30/89		$ 3,054.39
Total in both accounts on September 30, 1989		$ 33,802.39

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Brazilian Missions Account
Citizens Savings Bank

Balance — September 30, 1988	$ 2,978.63
Interest earned during the year	259.59
Total	3,238.22
Total receipts during the year (trips, etc.)	45,841.60
Total	49,079.82
Less disbursements (trips, expenses)	49,067.83
Balance in account on September 30, 1989	$ 11.99

THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

General Fund - Savings Account
First Savings Bank

Balance — September 30, 1988		$ 1,429.32
Interest added during the year		82.06
Total		1,511.38
Deposit - World Missions Conference (Escrow)		500.00
Balance in account on September 30, 1989		$ 2,011.38

These funds are designated as follows:

General fund	$ 1,011.38
World Missions Conference	1,000.00

THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Foundation
First Savings Bank

George F. Hemphill, Director

Balance — September 30, 1988		$ 44,990.72
Interest added		
Georgia Power Stock Dividends	$2,165.63	
Interest, First Savings Bank	1,799.42	
Total Interest Added		$ 3,965.05
Total		48,955.77
Contribution received from West Hickory Church .		1,000.00
Balance - Scholarship Foundation - September 30, 1989		49,955.77

Scholarship Funds - Deposited as follows:

Georgia Power Stock	$ 17,000.00
First Savings Bank	32,955.77

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Theron Rankin Baptist Association

OUR MISSION

The mission of this association shall be the fostering of cooperation in and the coordination of the program and work of the Southern Baptist denomination in this community, in carrying out Christ's Great Commission; and shall include without limitation, encouraging harmony and unity among the member churches,

assisting new churches through cooperation in common denominational programs, evangelizing the unchurched area, and developing new churches and establishing mission stations or Sunday Schools wherever and whenever opportune. This is to be accomplished through the ministries set forth in this budget.

BUDGET
October 1989 - September 1990

I. Accomplishing Our Missions Through Cooperative Ministries

Prison Ministry	$ 800.00
Blackburn Mission	400.00
Covenant Mission	400.00
Deaf Mission	400.00
Joy Mission	400.00
BSU-Lenoir Rhyne College	200.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00
World Mission Conference (Escrow)	500.00
Sub Total	$ 3,500.00

II. Accomplishing Our Mission Through Church Development Ministries

Sunday School/Vacation Bible School	$ 600.00
Church Training	500.00
Woman's Missionary Union	600.00
Brotherhood/Baptist Men/RA's	700.00
Music Ministry	600.00
Evangelism/Here's Hope	1,800.00
Audio/Visual Aids	2,500.00
Ministry with Youth	600.00
Ministry with Senior Adults	600.00
Seminary Extension	200.00
Christian Life Committee	200.00
Key Leadership/Ridgecrest	200.00
Sub Total	$ 9,100.00

III. Accomplishing Our Mission Through Fellowship Ministries

Annual Session Meal	$ 600.00
Annual Session Speaker	200.00
Associational Conference & Meetings	2,250.00
Sub Total	$ 3,050.00

IV. Accomplishing Our Mission Through Administrative/Support Ministries

Office Equipment	$ 2,500.00
Office Supplies	3,700.00
Office Utilities	4,000.00
Property Maintenance	3,500.00
Printing & Postage	3,000.00
Associational Minutes	1,500.00
Insurance/Building and Contents	1,100.00
Audit on Books	400.00
Conventions/Conferences, D.O.M.	2,000.00
Car Allowance, D.O.M.	3,780.00
Professional Ministry, D.O.M.	600.00
Publicity	4,000.00
Annuity, D.O.M.	5,306.70
Life Insurance, D.O.M.	1,365.00
Medical Insurance, Secretary	1,139.52
Med/Life/LTD/Acc - Helen Cater	1,326.60
Sub Total	$ 39,217.82

V. Accomplishing Our Mission Through Personnel/Staff Support

Salary, Director of Missions	$ 19,294.80
Housing Allowance, D.O.M.	9,243.15
Social Security, D.O.M.	3,465.00
Christmas Gift, D.O.M.	285.60
Salary, Secretary	11,976.30
Social Security, Secretary (Assn. Part)	908.25
Christmas Gift, Secretary	175.35
Sub Total	$ 45,348.45

VI. Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous	$ 1,000.00
Sub Total	$ 1,000.00
TOTALS	$ 101,216.27

Respectfully submitted,
The Finance Committee
Phate McSwain
Dale Watts
Pat Pearce
Boyce Dobbins
Ken Ferguson

Treasurer and Finance Committee
Theron Rankin Baptist Association
Hickory, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the records of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Hickory, North Carolina for the year ending September 30, 1989 and present herewith our report.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash In Bank, $10,793.46. Cash in Bank on September 30, 1989 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Cash In Savings Account, $2,011.38. Cash in Savings Account at First Savings and Loan Association on September 30, 1989 was verified by direct confirmation. No exceptions were found.

Income, $128,757.84. Bank balance at the beginning of 1988-1989 year, plus receipts from the churches and miscellaneous income were traced from the receipts journal into the bank account.

Expenses, $117,964.38. Invoices and other supporting documents for the expense of the Association were examined and traced in the disbursements journal on a test basis.

We found the records of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association to be well kept and complete, thereby making it possible to locate the information needed in connection with our examination.

Yours very truly,
Kenneth L. Ferguson

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Kay Bumgarner, Director

The Annual Association WMU Meeting was held at Lakeview Baptist Church on April 13, 1989. A special feature, "Women on Mission - The Brazilian Partnership" was presented by volunteers Sonja Murrell, Helen Mercer, Faye Young and Merle Ann Fisher. Through slides and testimony they shared the fruits of their labor in Brazil. WMU members were encouraged not only to pray for this partnership, but to participate as a volunteer.

Laura Allen, the first national evangelism consultant with women of the Home Mission Board, helped equip us to share our faith at "Christian Lifestyle Seminar" on May 20th, at Penelope Baptist Church. This special event offered us the opportunity to develop a personal witness that would become an effective part of our daily living.

In an effort to keep the local churches informed of special missions related events, our WMU council began a quarterly newsletter in November, 1988. Ruth

Lail, WMU Director of First Baptist Church in Claremont, submitted the winning title, WMU QUARTER NOTES.

Approximately 125 attended the Foreign Mission Study at First Baptist Church in Hickory, on December 5, 1988, led by Marian Phillips, retired missionary to Nigeria. Her challenge led us to renew our missions commitment! Marian died in July, 1989 after years of struggle with cancer. We shall never forget her commitment to the Lord's work.

Other special events included a "Birthday Celebration for Jesus" sponsored by the BYW and Mission Friends on December 4th at Highland Baptist Church. Honored guests were foster children in the Catawba County area. Learning is..." for Missions friends leaders was held at Oxford on May 4, 1989. Our G.A. camp on June 3, 1989 was a big success with 170 in attendance. The response for chapsticks and stamps for the N.C. Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh was overwhelming. One thousand chapsticks and 150 books of stamps were forwarded to the Men's Prison units in Newton, Alexander County and Huntersville. In June, twenty-five (25) women from our association participated in a literacy workshop in Newton. We are grateful for those who are willing to join in the battle against illiteracy.

The Associational WMU Council attended the state planned leadership training at Caraway Conference Center in preparation for the Leadership Workshop held at First Baptist Church, Newton. Ninety-eight (98) WMU members attended this Conference in September to enhance their leadership skills.

Our WMU Council added a new dimension by electing a Language Missions Director, Mrs. Mildred Penley. Her primary task is to work with existing language groups in our Association as well as initiating new work. WMU is excited about this new opportunity for service.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
REPORT TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
CALENDAR YEAR - 1988

Opening new ways to the Word for people throughout the world is a challenge which grows in scope and urgency with every passing year. Many of the projects to which we commit ourselves each year are undertaken in faith - faith in God and in the generosity of concerned Christians in this country. The American Bible Society is sincerely grateful for the contributions, totalling $251,951.11, received from your churches during 1988 and draws confidence from knowing that there are Christian communions such as yours who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people across the globe. Your partnership with us in the Bible cause enhances our own vision of what can be accomplished in response to the Scripture needs of our world.

Since 1816 ABS has been serving the Scripture needs of churches in this country and with your help meeting the Scripture needs of people throughout the world. The dynamic partnership in missions between ABS and the churches of America has gone through many changes over the course of more than one and

a half centuries of cooperation. The zenith was reached in the 1940's when American churches provided an average of 30% of the Society's total annual income. But sadly, this partnership has fallen into neglect in the intervening years. In 1988 church support sank to an all time low of approximately 3% of total annual income. But for some good news...

The rising worldwide demand for the Holy Scriptures is dramatically revealed in the number of Bibles, Testaments, Scripture Portions and Selections distributed by the United Bible Societies around the globe in 1988 - a remarkable 692,754,925 copies. This means that in 1988, churches and missions both here at home and overseas called on the Bible Societies to provide 11% more Scripture volumes than they did in 1987. This underlines the great fact in worldwide distribution - the ever increasing cooperation between the churches of all lands and the Bible Societies.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Michael C. Blackwell, President

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teenage mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teenage mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

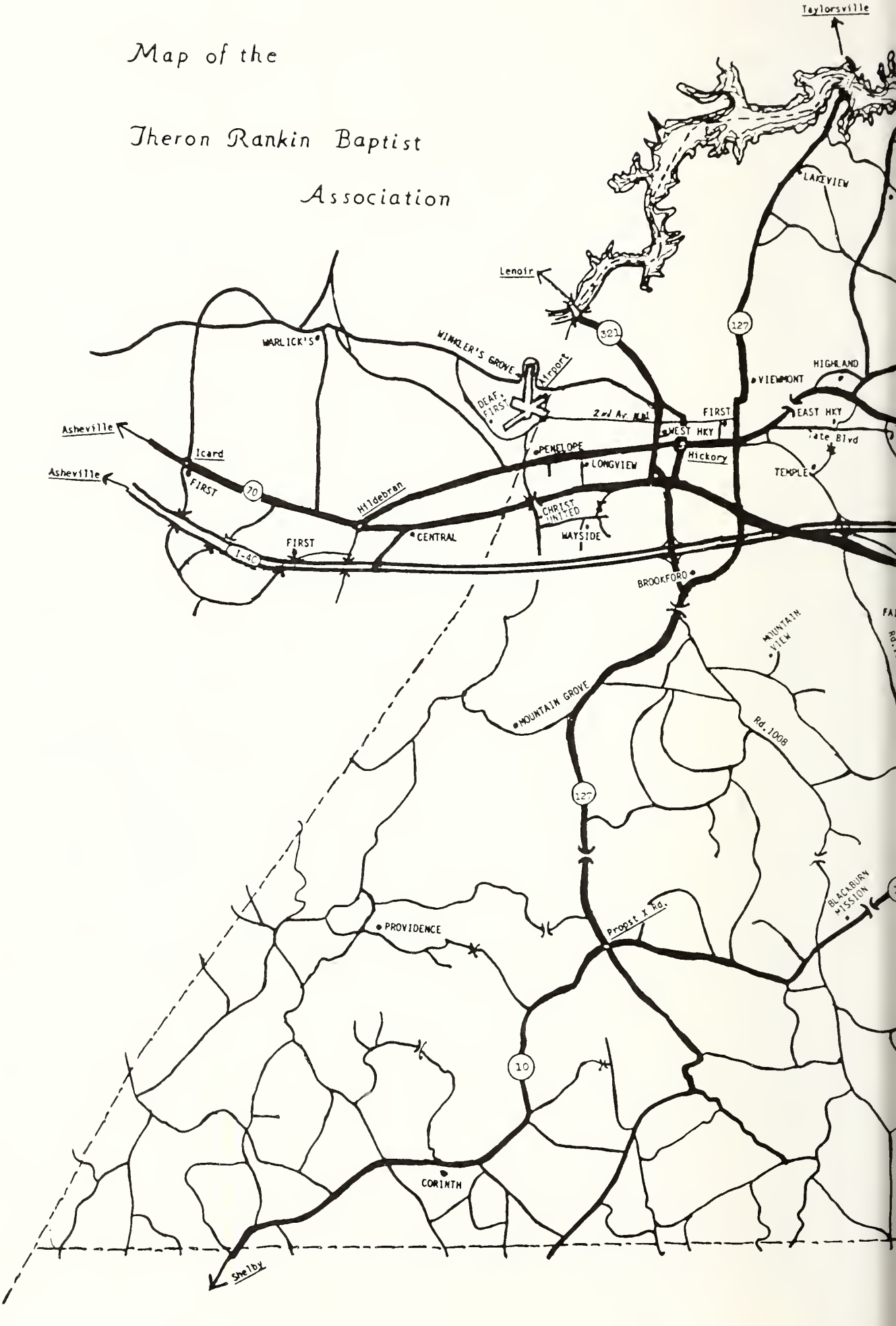
The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

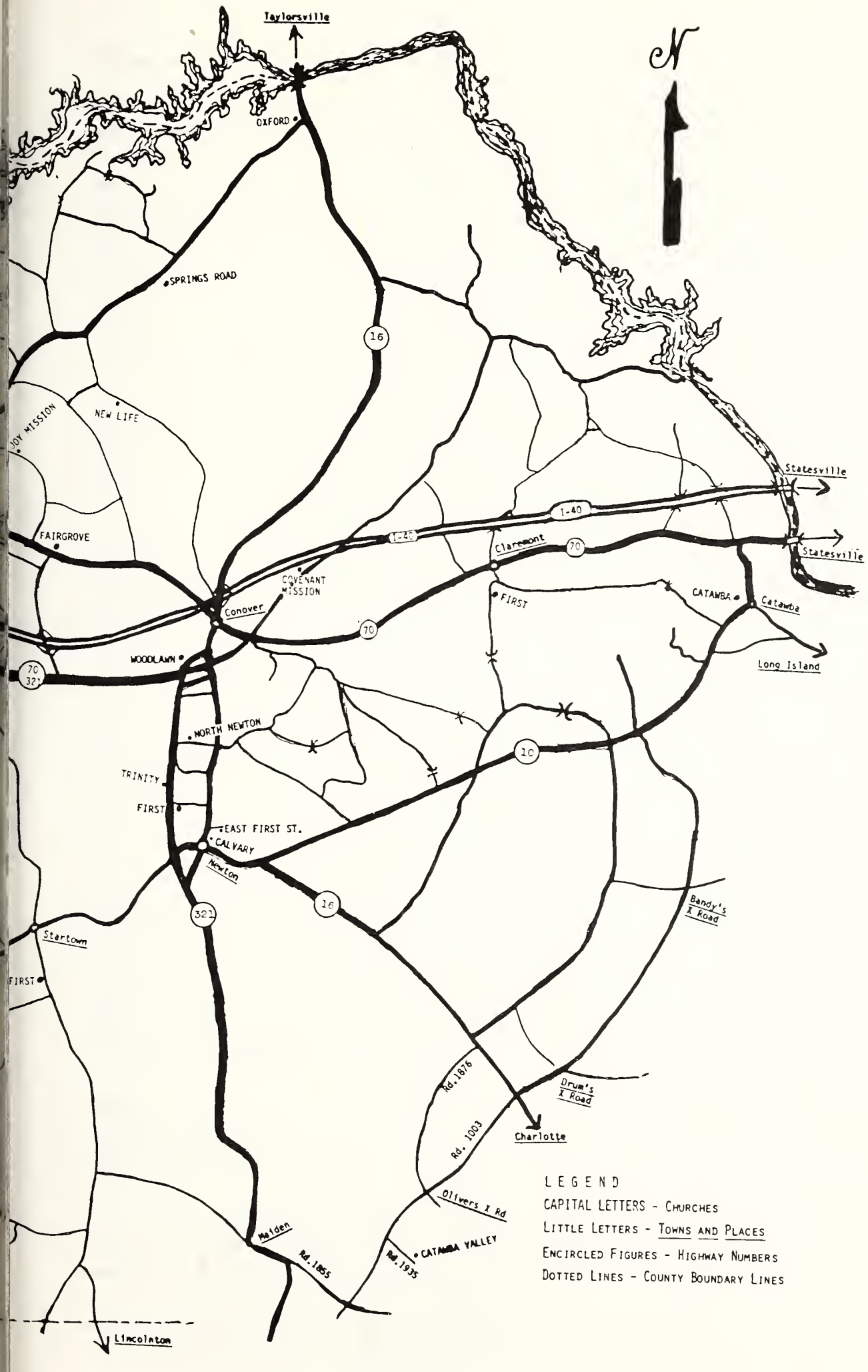
On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long range plan it adopted in April of 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches

Little Letters - Towns and Places

Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers

Dotted Lines - County Boundary Lines

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-1989 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The Executive Committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The Committee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a ten mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1989

CAMPBELL — CHOWAN — GARDNER - WEBB — MARS HILL
1887 1848 1905 1856

MERIDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is *807*! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,435 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when

they guide them toward Baptist schools. **Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.**

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions and mission causes, the Foundation recommended itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it performs its mission efficiently and that it involves more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With the consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the on-going work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the on-going responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during the campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is essential that more individual Baptist become aware of the possibility of sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation is now approaching $17 million, of which 3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trust. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the missions and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1989

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and A T & T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who ministers to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully submitted

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER - REPORT, 1989

R. G. Puckett, Editor

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the *Biblical Recorder* is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the 90's and the 21st Century. We have just completed a year long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The *Recorder* is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the *Recorder* in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the *Recorder* in the near future concerning this time and money saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more - that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60% of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the *Recorder* yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact: **The Biblical Recorder**, 232 West Milbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609/(919) 847-2127.

1988-1989 BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION REPORT

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of the 1987 program changes that produced a comprehensive missions education package aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988, James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission President, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production costs had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning $240,000 over expenses in 1988-1989. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already $177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tennessee, the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of missions education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national training event for Royal Ambassador counselors, directors and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Young Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Arlington, Texas, with more than 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven BYM from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals in Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist Men worked jointly with the Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine month project.

World Missions Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374 volunteered for missions service and 395 made professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular

activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods, men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain integrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

1989 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

When the 1989 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina convened on January 11th, the first bills to be introduced were 3 lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House.

Such gambling legislation has become an annual event for the past 6 years. However, the pressure for establishing a statewide lottery was stronger this time around due to two factors: 1. Virginia has started a lottery, and 2. Revenues were very tight, and some legislators were looking for some "easy" money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

The pro-gambling lobbyists and their favorite legislator, Senator Kenneth Royall (D-Durham) were successful in securing passage of lottery legislation in the Senate.

Senator Royall, one of the most powerful members of the Senate, used his political "clout" to keep the bill in committee until the closing days of the session.

He admitted to the media that he did not want the lottery to get tied in with the budget proposals. After the money bills had passed and the legislature was ready to go home, then, he made his move to put the lottery bill on a "fast track."

No time was left to call for a public hearing to give rand-and-file voters the opportunity for their in-put.

After the Senate passage, the gambling proposal hit a "snag" when House Speaker Joe Mavretic let it be known that the House would not delay the 1989 adjournment to take up the proposal.

The issue cannot be considered until the legislature convenes for its 1990 session on May 22, 1990.

This gives 6 months to solicit opposition to the measure from the membership of the N.C. House.

Contact your N.C. House member and secure his or her opposition to Senate Bill 4, the Lottery Act.

A lot of prayer, time and energy has been exerted in the current legislative session to defeat any gambling legislation; to prevent any erosion of our liquor laws; and to support efforts to strengthen our drunk driving statutes.

A Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee held hearings throughout the state during the past year to get citizen in-put on ways to make our highways safer. As a result of these sessions, a Safe Roads

Study proposal was introduced that consisted of the following features: 1. lower the breathalyzer threshold from .10 to .08 for drivers of motor vehicles; 2. ban open container of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; 3. increase fines for drunk driving; and 4. establish a .04 standard for operator of commercial vehicles (bus and truck drivers). The House passed the bill, but the Senate Conference Committee members refused to accept the proposals. The bill can be considered in the May, 1990, session.

U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has given our nation some words of wisdom: "It isn't ginger ale we're talking about. It's alcohol, the most widely abused drug. In the alleged war on drugs, alcohol enjoys a battlefield exemption. The United States will one day have to choose between alcohol and health....because we can't have them together."

Amazingly, the pulpits of America have become silent in so many of our churches concerning this **NUMBER ONE ADDICTIVE DRUG**. May this condemnation not be laid on the steps of the churches of your association.

The Christian Action League is ready to stand with you in the ministry of Applied Christianity as we confront the moral and social evils of today's world.

REPORT ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

T. A. Lineberger, Director

This has truly been a year of activity at South Mountain. As we conclude 32 years of ministry here at "the Camp", we must pause to breathe a heartfelt "thank you" to our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, and also to the many friends of the ministry of South Mountain Camp and Retreat Center.

During the winter and spring, the Faith, Fellowship, Oak Grove and Turentine Churches of Statesville, along with the Sweetwater Church of Hickory, and the Lincoln Avenue and Antioch Churches of Lincolnton, gave of their time and funds to help restore and renovate some of the cottages. Other individuals gave their time during work days in preparation for the 1989 camp season.

The summer camp season consisting of 8 weeks, was attended by a total of 1,161 girls and boys. Of this number, 166 rededicated their lives to Christ, 78 came accepting Jesus as Savior and another 25 came feeling God was leading them into full time Christian service. During the week of June 18-24, the camp was leased to the N.C. West District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. They reported another 150 decisions. Counting all groups, your camp was used by 2,361 men, women, boys and girls, and there was a total of 419 decisions reported in 1989. We know that you join us in rejoicing at what the Lord has done through the ministry here at South Mountain.

Please keep your camp and retreat facilities in mind when planning this year's activities for your total church family. God Bless you, and we need your prayers and support as we look ahead to 1990.

In His Service,
T. A. Lineberger

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1988-1989

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CHURCHES	3	4	5	13	14	18	66	71	85	97	113	123	124	128	139	140	150	CHURCHES
BROOKFORD BAPTIST	1977	6	N	2	6	131	85	63	121	59	0	34	30663	30663	24506	0	31333	BROOKFORD BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST	1958	4	Y	10	8	366	209	91	0	41	35	31	106386	160851	7422	1650	34187	CALVARY BAPTIST
CATAWBA BAPTIST	1875	3	N	1	1	201	66	43	0	13	12	0	35167	46466	1844	527	4325	CATAWBA BAPTIST
CATAWBA VALLEY BAPT	1976	1	Y	14	11	183	134	75	0	41	32	29	61979	78697	68	715	3744	CATAWBA VALLEY BAPT
CENTRAL BAPTIST	1961	7	Y	9	25	562	324	158	120	68	56	31	174337	208044	11540	1500	24296	CENTRAL BAPTIST
CHRIST UNITED BAPT	1987	7	Y	5	10	168	136	79	69	35	25	21	65941	77839	6542	1320	13458	CHRIST UNITED BAPT
CLAREMONT, FIRST	1953	3	Y	7	11	189	106	70	69	35	25	21	65941	77839	6542	1320	13458	CLAREMONT, FIRST
CORINTH BAPTIST	1840	1	Y	10	5	351	192	135	54	27	68	12	85103	93150	6800	1500	14196	CORINTH BAPTIST
EAST FIRST STREET	1951	4	Y	2	6	350	173	120	0	49	33	24	67214	70534	0	988	7091	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY BAPT	1940	6	Y	12	15	748	316	166	106	93	113	33	175000	189527	25247	4734	30340	EAST HICKORY BAPT
FAIRBROOK BAPTIST	1954	2	Y	3	3	117	21	0	3	0	0	0	6490	9570	295	330	1247	FAIRBROOK BAPTIST
FAIRGROVE BAPTIST	1954	1	Y	6	5	342	122	96	145	35	35	33	63200	70746	7257	1264	14411	FAIRGROVE BAPTIST
HICKORY, FIRST	1870	5	Y	36	50	1712	1214	216	235	285	247	137	741523	1764030	129758	11250	217922	HICKORY, FIRST
HIGHLAND BAPTIST	1912	6	Y	33	30	1418	832	142	154	208	134	111	324934	563947	84315	5000	141966	HIGHLAND BAPTIST
HILDEBRAN, FIRST	1888	4	Y	13	13	496	237	0	70	91	90	64	127551	146568	11757	2895	27523	HILDEBRAN, FIRST
ICARD, FIRST	1918	4	Y	15	27	465	305	143	0	50	65	26	152272	205966	15324	2285	40186	ICARD, FIRST
LAKEVIEW	1969	7	Y	3	21	465	254	97	77	97	112	47	159569	278083	20593	2114	30984	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW BAPTIST	1940	4	Y	0	2	200	78	51	0	21	16	9	38722	41376	3000	900	6553	LONGVIEW BAPTIST
MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPT	1881	1	N	10	19	552	464	0	119	67	120	19	179014	220275	17901	3580	33934	MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPT
MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT	1978	7	Y	36	36	580	557	250	286	108	81	26	183766	271315	9180	2990	27723	MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPT
NEWTON, FIRST	1882	4	Y	5	9	785	278	183	93	103	83	61	178833	229235	19588	3915	39561	NEWTON, FIRST
NORTH NEWTON	1921	4	Y	2	6	458	251	71	0	43	39	12	117252	148205	11034	2362	25082	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD BAPTIST	1965	1	Y	4	10	555	189	309	0	116	65	50	100000	118180	750	1000	5650	OXFORD BAPTIST
PENELOPE BAPTIST	1888	7	Y	8	7	1185	587	158	113	181	123	83	288112	521654	22688	1238	47168	PENELOPE BAPTIST
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST	1878	1	N	7	4	221	132	88	43	25	53	16	0	80364	2400	1000	8813	PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
SANDY RIDGE BAPTIST	1944	1	Y	14	15	601	272	130	58	83	85	27	173787	208190	9912	1883	20488	SANDY RIDGE BAPTIST
SPRINGS ROAD BAPT	1957	1	Y	10	14	773	201	148	49	29	61	47	110904	137575	8035	1812	13469	SPRINGS ROAD BAPT
STARTOWN BAPTIST	1956	3	N	14	3	175	158	108	33	53	53	21	51956	58294	1959	909	6862	STARTOWN BAPTIST
SWEETWATER BAPTIST	1954	7	Y	11	13	283	213	200	68	51	64	41	83629	111286	10801	2617	34762	SWEETWATER BAPTIST
TEMPLE BAPTIST	1949	5	Y	4	6	469	289	74	8	60	59	19	130083	146083	26214	1260	34083	TEMPLE BAPTIST
TRINITY BAPTIST	1980	4	N	4	26	219	201	102	92	72	85	47	72908	159213	3000	200	5890	TRINITY BAPTIST
VIEWMONT BAPTIST	1935	7	Y	16	20	1384	752	150	545	223	142	71	411600	523275	43625	3333	68479	VIEWMONT BAPTIST
WARLICK'S BAPTIST	1854	1	Y	6	6	549	305	94	76	51	42	27	116948	155660	21051	4678	49362	WARLICK'S BAPTIST
WAYSIDE BAPTIST	1954	4	N	0	0	65	23	0	0	30	0	0	12373	12943	0	0	0	WAYSIDE BAPTIST
WEST HICKORY BAPT	1907	6	Y	7	18	755	383	112	92	70	47	25	167284	331092	19369	2834	36265	WEST HICKORY BAPT
WINKLER'S GROVE	1896	1	Y	12	18	1056	389	159	527	124	77	50	269636	298402	3137	2500	30065	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN BAPTIST	1959	4	Y	14	24	554	288	106	54	120	52	12	178330	232922	25858	5350	48147	WOODLAWN BAPTIST
Church Totals				365	503	19683	10624	4187	3479	2764	2418	1308	5316407	8089059	619312	83753	1201023	Church Totals

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BLACKBURN MISSION	1	Y		6	0	96	41	0	24	22	10	0	10300	21101	900	240	2142	BLACKBURN MISSION
COVENANT MISSION	4	Y		0	14	51	27	0	20	4	1/	0	4167	6307/	2430	840	5160	COVENANT MISSION
HEAP, FIRST	1	Y		6	2	77	62	0	0	21	0	0	25103	37300	1500	350	2305	HEAP, FIRST
JOY BAPTIST MISSION	1	Y		1	1	10	12	30	0	0	0	0	19000	19100	0	0	100	JOY BAPTIST MISSION
NEW LIFE BAPTIST	7	Y		30	172	151	113	0	0	52	45	23	117173	105002	165	165	3171	NEW LIFE BAPTIST
Mission Totals				49	195	441	255	10	44	106	80	25	221511	247111	9545	1501	13001	Mission Totals
TOTALS				909	838	20046	10879	9417	1521	2870	2438	1317	5541910	8941273	623097	85314	1219842	TOTALS

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont; Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard; North Newton	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba; West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Miss Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road; Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory; Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Miss Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater; Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Miss Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland; Longview	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence; Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Miss Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge; Temple	William J. Furr	Miss Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove; Central	Homer F. Brady	Miss Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba; Hildebran, First	Homer F. Brady	Miss Helen Cater	Joe Coltrane
1977	Oxford; Startown, First	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, First; Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Miss Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope; Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Miss Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's; West Hickory	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory; Newton, First	Ben Hall	Miss Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk

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1983	Central; Claremont, First	W. T. Mills	Miss Helen Cater	Homer Brady
1984	Hickory First; Corinth	W. T. Mills	Ronald Johnson	Darrell Saunders
1985	Springs Road; North Newton	Malcolm Ivey	Ronald Johnson	J. T. Cline
1986	Oxford; Providence	Malcolm Ivey	Ronald Johnson	Marion Powell
1987	Woodlawn	Billy T. Mobley	Ronald Johnson	Ronald Johnson
1988	Hildebran, First	Billy T. Mobley	Ronald Johnson	David Odom
1989	Highland; Catawba Valley	James M. Hester	Ronald Johnson	Bobby Langston

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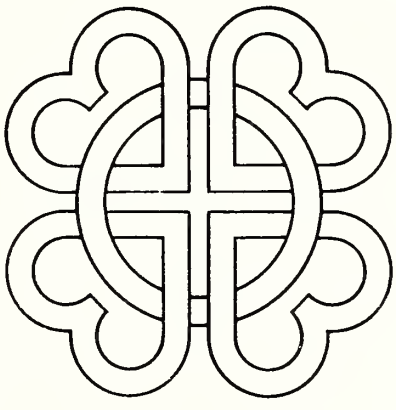
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"One in the Bond of Love"

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and on Monday, October 21, 1991
with First Baptist Church, Newton

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THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: ONE IN THE BOND OF LOVE

Sunday, October 21, 1990
WEST HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Session One
Presiding, Moderator James M. Hester

6:45 p.m. Associational Orchestra Prelude ..... Jim Davidson
7:00 p.m. Gathering for Worship
Choral Call to Worship — "Sing Out a Song" ..... Mike Watson
Hymn of Praise #35 — "How Great Thou Art" ... Mike Watson
Welcome — Host Pastor, West Hickory ..... Wayne Varner
Devotional ..... Sonja Murrell
7:20 p.m. Organizing the Session
Call to Order ..... Moderator
Roll Call and Enrollment
of Messengers ..... Clerk, Ron Johnson
Adoption of the Program ..... Dale Watts
Introduction of Business ..... Moderator
7:40 p.m. Celebrating A New Era: Installation Service
for James D. Crocker
Congregational Hymn #362 — "Come, All Christians,
Be Committed" ..... Jeff Olds
Invocation ..... George Hemphill
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 ..... Wayne Varner
Acts 1:8
Anthem — "Press On"
Associational Adult Choir ..... Mike Watson
Introduction of Crocker Family ..... J. T. Brown
State Convention Greetings ..... Bobby Stafford
Introduction of Speaker ..... Jim Hester
Anthem — "We Will Serve Him"
Associational Adult Choir ..... Mike Watson
Message ..... E. B. Elmore
Prayer of Commitment ..... Marion Powell
Director of Missions' Response ..... James Crocker
Closing Hymn #254 — "The Bond of Love" ..... Jeff Olds
Benediction ..... J. T. Brown

Reception for the Crocker Family will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday, October 22, 1990
SWEETWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

Session Two
Presiding, Moderator James M. Hester

4:00 p.m. Scripture ..... Alan Beard
Prayer ..... Bobby Earls
Congregational Hymn #132 —
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" ..... Jim Davidson
Welcome — Host Pastor, Sweetwater ..... Ron Johnson
Committee and Organization Reports:
Nominating, Tom Stephens
Sunday School, Rick Jordan
Baptist Men, Hank Greene
Treasurer, Van Teague
Music, Jim Davidson
Historian, Larry Penley
Evangelism, Wayne Varner
Personnel, Marion Powell
Biblical Recorder, Joyce Carswell
Place and Preacher, Bobby Langston
South Mountain Baptist Camp, T. A. Lineberger
W.M.U., Kay Bumgarner
Discipleship Training, Nancy Allen
Executive, Moderator-James Hester
Finance, Phate McSwain
Baptist Foundation, Paul Black
Home Mission Board, Sybil Hughey
Chaplaincy, Robert Ford
Annuity Board, Albert Young
Scholarship Fund, George Hemphill
6:00 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. "The Majesty and Glory Singers"
(Brazil Mission) ..... Jim Davidson
7:00 p.m. Gathering to Conduct Business
Congregational Hymn #41 —
"To God Be The Glory" ..... Glynn Dunn
Devotional
Projections & Recognitions ..... Director of Missions
Memorials ..... Ron Johnson
Election of Officers ..... Moderator
Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator
Membership Committee ..... Fred Thompson
Other

8:00 p.m. Gathering For Worship
Congregational Hymn #20 —
"O Worship the King" ..... Glynn Dunn
Invocation ..... Johnny Shelton
Scripture ..... Larry Estes
Special Music
"The Majesty and Glory Singers" ..... Jim Davidson
Doctrinal Sermon ..... Harold Brown
Introduction of New Officers ..... Moderator
Benediction ..... New Moderator

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For The 1990-1991 Associational Year

Moderator ..... J. T. Brown, 440 7th St. Pl., SW, Conover
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Perry Abernethy
Jeff Olds

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Earl Roberts

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Virginia Tallent

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Jim Summey
T. W. Spencer (Energy Consultant, Ex-Officio)

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Bobby Langston, Chairman (93)
Robert Philbeck (92)
Dale Morrison (91)
Yevonne Stephens (93)
Jesse Bowman (92)
John Poe, Jr. (91)

Evangelism Committee
Wayne Varner, Chairman
Dale Watts
Tommy Stephens

Personnel Committee
Marion Powell, Chairman
Albert Young
Merle Ann Fisher
Dawn Hester
Sue Buchanan

Trustees
Harold Deal - 1991
Jerry Turner - 1992
Van Teague - 1993

PROCEEDINGS

SESSION ONE

The 35th Annual Session of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association began on Sunday night, October 21, 1990. This session, a time of worshiping together for the churches, was held with West Hickory Baptist Church. The host pastor was Wayne Varner. Registered at this meeting were 144 messengers and 175 visitors for a total of 319 persons.

Music was provided by the Associational Orchestra and the Associational Choir, both under the direction of Jim Davidson, Minister of Music at Viewmont Baptist. After a time of welcome and devotion, the program was presented and adopted as printed. Following was the installation service of James D. Crocker as the new Director of Missions. The invocation was given by George Hemphill, and J. T. Brown, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist, after giving some background information on Brother Crocker, introduced him and his family to the assembly.

The message was brought by E. B. Elmore, retired chaplain and pastor who was serving at South Marietta Street Baptist Church in Gastonia when James Crocker accepted the call in to full-time ministry. Following the message, there was prayer and a few words of response from Brother Crocker. The congregation was then invited to the fellowship hall to take part in a lovely reception for James and Pat Crocker and their family.

SESSION TWO

The second session of the 35th Annual Meeting was held Monday afternoon/evening, October 22, 1990, with Sweetwater Baptist Church. The host pastor was Ron Johnson. Despite the hard downpour of rain, there were registered at this meeting 136 messengers and 33 visitors, for a total of 169 persons.

After a time of welcome, prayer, and singing, the committees and organizations presented their reports, one by one. All were adopted as printed, with the following discussion:

Objection was raised by Larry Penley on the editing of his Historian report. The report was edited because it did not comply with the Constitution and By-Laws which limits the reports to 300 words, which this report exceeded, and it was controversial.

The Place and Preacher Committee announced that next year's Annual Session will be held with Viewmont Baptist Church and Newton,

First Baptist Church (this will be on Sunday evening, October 20, 1991 and Monday afternoon/evening, October 21, 1991).

The Executive Committee announced that this Associational year, they held six meetings — four regularly scheduled and two called. The Policy & Procedures Committee was not acted upon but will be under the new Moderator and Director of Missions.

Finance Committee — Art Kreidel questioned the report's fairness in the DOM salary package. This was explained and accepted.

Chaplaincy — Robert Ford, chaplain at Frye Regional Medical Center, spoke on the chaplaincy program at Frye, where 50% of the associates are Baptists.

Institution Representatives Included:

Roy Beals from the Baptist Retirement Homes announced that they have a new campus in Winston-Salem. Although the need is great, the services are limited. He conveyed thanks for what has been done.

Donna Lail represented the Baptist Children's Home and reported on the growth and programs there. In 1991, the Broyhill Home (home to 60 children) will have its 20th Anniversary. Charity and Children has a camping program that is proving to be therapeutic to troubled children. The Thanksgiving Offering was reinstated for 1991 because of their financial needs. Four facilities closed this year due to lack of funds. She encouraged all to take an active part — to come and visit the homes, and see what your money, prayer, and emotional support are accomplishing.

After a catered barbecue dinner in the fellowship hall, the meeting reconvened. Music was provided by "The Majesty and Glory Singers." These men and women from Viewmont Baptist Church were just recently back from a mission trip to Brazil, South America, where they had had the chance to spread the gospel of the Lord through both testimony and song. They were under the direction of Jim Davidson. James Crocker, Director of Missions, recognized those pastors and staff that have come into the Theron Rankin Association this year. Also recognized was Cynthia Summey, associational secretary, for her achievement of the Basic Church Secretary Certificate. After the memorials were read by Ron Johnson, the election of officers began.

Election of Officers — John T. Brown, pastor of Woodlawn, was nominated to be the new Moderator for the Association. George Hemphill, layman, was nominated to be the new Vice-Moderator. No other nominations were made. These two men were voted on for these positions with none opposed.

Membership Committee — Fred Thompson, Chairman (and pastor of Calvary Baptist in Newton), announced that the Committee had received a letter from Blackburn Baptist Mission requesting that they be accepted for membership in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, as they constituted as a church on August 5, 1990. The Committee agreed unanimously to recommend Blackburn Baptist Church for membership.

This was brought as a motion, with a second by Marion Powell, and was voted upon with all in favor.

At the conclusion of the business session, the assembly was led in worship with special music by "The Majesty and Glory Singers," and with a message brought by Harold Brown, pastor of Warlicks Baptist Church.

Registration for the two days was 180 messengers and 192 visitors for a total of 372 persons from 36 churches and three missions. Wayside and Winkler's Grove Churches were not represented.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Revised: October 16, 1961; October 24, 1962; October 24, 1963; October 24, 1968; October 19, 1972; October 23, 1981; October 24, 1986; October 23, 1988.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE

The Objective of the Association shall be to advise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The Association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the programs sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

ARTICLES IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present Association.

Section 2. The Association shall receive into its fellowship and programs such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings

of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the Association, subscribe to the Constitution and By-laws of the Association and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the Association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the Association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Association and/or the Executive Committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the Association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the Executive Committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcements which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the Association organization, i.e., Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be held during the associational year under the Leadership of the Association officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Director, Parliamentarian, and Central Training School Director.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Missions, Finance, Time, Place and Preacher, Christian Life, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment, Personnel, Central Training School, and Youth Ministry.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended on the first day of the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such an

amendment, alteration or repeal shall have presented to the churches in writing prior to May 1, preceding the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the Association shall be in the hands of the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. This Committee shall report on the first day of the Annual Meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the Association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the Association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the Clerk of the Association.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held during the week following the third Sunday in October at a time suggested by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the Annual Meeting of the Association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order.*

Section 5. Business sessions of the Association shall be composed of *both:* (a) messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 *church* members *or portion thereof*, and one messenger for each additional 100 members. *The number of messengers from a member church shall not exceed ten.* (b) Members of the Associational Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of

the Annual Meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. However, vacancies occurring in the office of Moderator or Vice-Moderator between meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee without nominations from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the Annual Meetings of the Association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the Association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator. He shall preside in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Association responsible for planning and directing the work of the Association with proper regard for the duties of the elected officers and committees. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of all committees. Election and term of service of Director of Missions is set forth in Article IV, Section 15.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate records of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting of the Association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the Association as designated by the Association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the Association and notify churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 7. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director and Brotherhood Director shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations and encourage the organizations of new units in the member churches of the Association.

Section 8. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 9. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the Association and/or the Executive Commit-

tee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property; both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship Fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one Trustee rotating off each year.

Section 10. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the Association those facts and events that are of historical value to the Association.

Section 11. The Publicity Director shall promote, through all available advertising media, all associational activities.

Section 12. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing Committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the Annual Meeting. All Standing Committees with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the Association organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and Music. These shall be selected by their respective organizations by May 1 of each year and their names submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the Annual Meeting of the Association. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. The Moderator will appoint a pastor advisor to work with the Committee. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor, and one layman from each church of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

Duties: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly *on the third Tuesday of February, May, September and November...*

A Quorum of the Executive Committee will consist of representatives from one-third of the member churches. A representative is defined as a member of an associational church who is a duly elected member of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the Standing Committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committees, and shall suggest two nominees as representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the State Convention Committee selecting one of these. No person shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee for more than one elective office.

The Nominating Committee shall report to the February Executive Committee meeting for department directors and committee chairmen. Adoption of this report by the Executive Committee authorizes the nominees to seek training opportunities and plan for the coming year.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This Committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the Annual Meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the Association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Missions Committee shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director and a representative of the Associational Sunday School Director. Six additional members shall serve three year terms with two members' terms expiring each year. No one serving a three year term may be re-elected to this Committee until at least a year has past. The chairman shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee from among the six members serving three year terms. The chairman will serve a one year term and is eligible for re-election.

The Missions Committee shall be responsible for planning, conducting, and evaluating the Association's mission program.

1. It helps the churches commit themselves to being in fellowship on missions in their setting.
2. It provides and interprets information on mission needs in the association territory to the churches in the Association.
3. It trains church Missions Committees for their work.
4. It assists churches in doing mission work.
5. It encourages churches and associational organizations to conduct mission work, and, when necessary, it conducts mission work not being done.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of six members. The Association Treasurer is ex-officio member of this Committee. The Committee is charged with the promotion of stewardship in the Association. It will publicize widely and promote the various phases of the Southern Baptist Convention's program at home and abroad. It shall prepare a proposed budget for the Association. It shall recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans will be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Committee shall audit the Treasurer's books prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Committee shall divide

itself into two sub-committees of Stewardship and Auditing, in order to perform the duties set forth in the session of the By-Laws.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the Annual Meeting of the Association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the Annual Sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Allied Church League, the Citizen's Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian Life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, plan, promote, and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of twelve members. It shall upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the Association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the Association, its committees and organizations.

Section 14. The Enrollment Committee shall consist of a Chairman selected by the Nominating Committee and three associates from each of the host churches. This Committee shall register the duly elected messengers to the Annual Meeting of the Association, distinguished guests, etc. They shall provide each messenger with copies of the program and the Book of Reports. They shall provide for the care and comfort of the guests and the messengers by advising them of the various facilities of the host church and location thereof. They shall provide for the notification of pastors, messengers and guests of emergency calls. They shall assist the Moderator and the Association Clerk as requested by them.

Section 15. The Personnel Committee shall consist of five (5) members. The Committee is responsible to the Association through the Executive Committee for supervising the paid staff of the Association. This supervision is accomplished through the setting of policy and the designation of a supervisor for each employee. The Committee shall counsel with each employee at least once a year concerning the clear definitions of their duties, performances of those duties, facilities for their work, salaries, and other forms of compensation, vacation, sick leave, and other absences. The Committee shall make recommendations concerning compensation to the Finance Committee. The Personnel Committee will de-

velop and maintain job descriptions for all staff positions, making periodic studies of the personnel needs of the Association, bringing the Executive Committee recommendations concerning the creation of new staff positions and any resulting redistribution of duties. All job descriptions and personnel policies will be recommended to the Executive Committee for its approval prior to implementation.

The Personnel Committee in consultation with the Director of Missions has full authority to employ or terminate any paid support staff, including secretaries, custodians, etc. The Committee may delegate its support staff search responsibilities to the appropriate staff supervisor.

The calling of all professional ministers to the Association's paid staff is the responsibility of the Executive Committee. A Search Committee shall be elected by the Executive Committee whenever a vacancy is created in the professional ministry staff.

The Search Committee shall bring the name and qualifications of its recommended candidate to the Executive Committee. Calling of the candidate requires a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee. Termination of a professional minister requires a majority approval of the Executive Committee. Any motion to call or to terminate a professional minister must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee members at least 30 days prior to the meeting during which the vote on such a motion will be taken.

Section 16. The purpose of the Associational Youth Ministry Committee is to plan, organize and promote youth ministry in the Association. The Committee shall be composed of the Youth leaders or representative of each of the five program organizations: Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Acteens and Pioneer RAs. The chairman shall be elected from outside of the above mentioned groups. Additional persons may be appointed to the Committee by the chairman as needed.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided that a minimum of 30 days notice has been given to each of the member churches.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIRST SAVINGS BANK
Scholarship Fund

Balance, October 1, 1989		$ 32,955.77
Georgia Power Stock		$ 17,000.00
Total		$ 49,955.77
Interest Earned	$1,191.06	
Deposits	$6,092.36	$ 7,283.42
Sub Total		$ 57,239.19
Bond Activity		
Georgia Power, October 1, 1989	$17,000.00	
Called in Bonds	$12,000.00	$ 12,000.00
Georgia Power Bonds, 9/30/90	$ 5,000.00	
Sub Total		$ 45,239.19
Invested $10,000.00 of $12,000.00 in TVA Bonds		$ 10,000.00
Sub Total		$ 55,239.19
Withdrew from First Savings		$ 35,769.22
Sub Total		$ 19,469.97
Invested $35,000.00 in Eastman Kodak Bonds		$ +35,000.00
($769.22 = prepaid interest)		
		$ 54,469.97
Checks Credited		$ 1,750.00
Total		$ 52,719.97
BREAKDOWN		
First Savings Bank (Cash)		$ 2,719.97
Georgia Power Bonds		$ 5,000.00
TVA Bonds		$ 10,000.00
Eastman Kodak Bonds		$ 35,000.00
Total		$ 52,719.97

FIRST SAVINGS BANK
General Fund — Savings Account

Balance, October 1, 1989	$ 2,011.38
Interest added during year	$ 118.78
Sub Total	$ 2,130.16
Deposit — World Missions Conference Escrow	$ 500.00
Balance, October 1, 1990	$ 2,630.16

These Funds are Designated as Follows:

General Fund	$1,130.16
World Missions Conference	$1,500.00

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK
Brazilian Account

Balance, October 1, 1989		$ 11.99
Service Charge	$3.00	
Closed the account 9/90	$8.99	
Balance, October 1, 1990		$ 0.00

PREFERRED SAVINGS
Savings Account

Balance, October 1, 1989	$ 3,054.39
Deposits	$ 5,000.00
Interest	$ 1,873.18
Total	$ 9,927.57

PREFERRED SAVINGS
Certificate of Deposit

Balance, October 1, 1989	$ 30,748.00
Deposit	$ 252.00
	$ 31,000.00
Withdrawals	$ 11,000.00
Balance, October 1, 1990	$ 20,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990

Beginning Balance, October 1, 1989	$ 10,793.46
Receipts From Churches	$ 88,522.80
Other Receipts	$ 47,054.53
Total Receipts	$ 146,370.79
Less Disbursements	$ 114,487.95
Ending Balance, October 1, 1990	$ 31,882.84

RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES

Church	Amount	Church	Amount
Blackburn	$ 240.00	Catawba	$ 527.51
Brookford	488.00	Catawba Valley	800.00
Calvary	1,800.00	Central	1,500.00

Church	Amount	Church	Amount
Christ United	$ 500.00	New Life	$ 600.00
Claremont, FBC	1,273.25	Newton, FBC	1,589.00
Corinth	1,500.00	North Newton	2,447.65
Covenant	974.38	Oxford	650.00
Deaf, FBC	320.00	Penelope	1,238.00
East First Street	2,626.69	Providence	1,200.00
East Hickory	4,564.68	Sandy Ridge	1,724.97
Fairbrook	214.40	Springs Road	2,645.75
Fairgrove	890.86	Startown, FBC	1,391.00
Hickory, FBC	11,500.00	Sweetwater	2,683.69
Highland	5,833.34	Temple	1,585.92
Hildebran, FBC	3,233.25	Trinity	225.00
Icard, FBC	3,075.77	Viewmont	4,000.00
Joy	250.00	Warlicks	4,089.34
Lakeview	3,087.03	Wayside	19.10
Longview	900.00	West Hickory	2,859.62
Mountain Grove	4,000.95	Winkler's Grove	1,500.00
Mountain View	2,640.00	Woodlawn	5,333.65
		TOTAL	$ 88,522.80

TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCOUNT	DISBURSED
Annual Session Meal	$ 671.29
Annual Session Speaker	150.00
Annuity	1,596.92
Assoc. Annual Minutes	1,525.00
Assoc. Conferences & Meetings	480.01
Audio Visual	2,278.57
Less Credit Memo	-20.55
Baptist Men/Brotherhood	599.51
Blackburn Mission	400.00
B.S.C./Cooperative	19.00
BSU/Lenoir Rhyne	200.00
Car Allowance	1,224.42
Catawba Prison	1,475.00
Christmas Gift/DOM	285.60
Christmas Gift/Secretary	175.35
Conventions & Conferences	575.00
Covenant Mission	820.97
Deaf, FBC	14,550.00
Discipleship Training	350.10
Evangelism	6,694.50
Fairbrook	2,275.00
Housing Allowance/DOM	3,077.47
Insurance/Building & Content	738.00

ACCOUNT	DISBURSED
Insurance/DOM	$ 594.10
Insurance/Helen Carter	1,326.60
Insurance/Cynthia Summey	1,430.76
Joy Mission	675.00
Key Leadership	25.00
Metro Thrust	576.22
Ministry with Music	718.40
Ministry with Youth	2,905.05
Miscellaneous	21,726.99
Mission Extension	1,182.70
Office Equipment	2,673.75
Office Supplies	3,665.34
Office Utilities	3,880.45
Printing & Postage	2,956.99
Professional Ministry/DOM	150.00
Property Maintenance	5,655.55
Publicity	129.32
Salary/DOM	8,174.06
Salary/Secretary	12,371.13
Social Security/DOM	500.00
Social Security/Secretary (Employer's Contribution)	1,043.37
South Mountain Baptist Camp	400.00
Sunday School/VBS	499.73
Woman's Missionary Union	586.28
World Mission Conf. (Escrow)	500.00
TOTAL	$ 114,487.95

Miscellaneous Explained

Miscellaneous (insurance, service charges, memorials, etc.)	$ 944.00
John Poe, Love Offering	3,357.50
Disaster Fund	690.00
Hunger Relief	4,000.00
Ministers' Conf.	25.00
DOM Search Comm. (includes $8,000 gift to DOM & moving expenses)	12,710.49

MINISTRY ACTION BUDGET

I. OUR MINISTRY OF GENERAL ASSOCIATION STAFF LEADERSHIP

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The Ministry	Current	Proposal
Base Salary	$19,294.80	$22,800.00
Housing	9,243.15	9,200.00
Christmas Bonus	285.60	440.00
Sub Total	$28,823.55	$32,440.00

SECRETARY

The Ministry	Current	Proposal
Salary	$13,520.00	$14,300.00
Christmas Bonus	175.35	275.00
Sub Total	$13,695.35	$14,575.00

II. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/ MISSION MINISTERS:

The Ministry	Current	Proposal
Sunday School/VBS	$ 600.00	$ 800.00
Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
Music Ministry	600.00	500.00
Media Center	2,500.00	1,500.00
Seminary Extension	200.00	500.00
Christian Life	200.00	200.00
Blackburn Church	400.00	400.00
Deaf, FBC	400.00	400.00
BSU/Lenoir Rhyne	200.00	200.00
Catawba Prison	800.00	800.00
W.M.U.	600.00	700.00
Brotherhood	700.00	1,000.00
Evangelism	1,800.00	1,800.00
Youth Ministry	600.00	500.00
Key Leadership	200.00	100.00
Ministry with Aging	600.00	250.00
Covenant Mission	400.00	400.00
Joy Mission	400.00	400.00
South Mountain Camp	400.00	400.00
World Mission Conf. (Escrow)	500.00	500.00
Sub Total	$12,600.00	$11,850.00

III. ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES

The Ministry	Current	Proposal
Annual Session Meals	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Annual Session Speaker	200.00	200.00
Associational Annual (Minutes)	1,500.00	1,500.00
Associational Conferences & Meetings	2,250.00	1,000.00
Audit on Books	400.00	400.00
Books/Journals/DOM	0.00	300.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00
Convention/Education Expense/DOM	2,000.00	1,500.00
Entertainment/DOM (Meals for Associational Guests, etc.)	0.00	500.00
Insurance on Building & Contents	1,100.00	1,100.00
Insurance/DOM	1,365.00	
Hospitalization		2,300.00
Disability		400.00
Life Insurance		300.00
Insurance/Secretary	1,430.76	1,431.00
Insurance/Helen Cater	1,326.60	1,327.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00	2,000.00
Office Supplies	3,700.00	3,700.00
Office Utilities	4,000.00	4,000.00
Printing & Postage	3,000.00	3,000.00
Professional Adminis. Expense/DOM	600.00	600.00
Publicity	4,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement/DOM	5,306.78	3,200.00
Social Security/DOM	3,465.00	2,000.00
Social Security/Secretary (Assn. Part)	908.25	1,115.00
Stewardship Promotion	0.00	500.00
Travel Expense/DOM	3,780.00	2,500.00
Sub Total	$ 47,932.39	$ 40,973.00
Total Budget	$103,051.29	$ 99,838.00

NEW MINISTERS
October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990

The following pastors and staff ministers came into the Theron Rankin Association during the past Associational/Church year. We join their new church families in welcoming them to our area.

PASTORS

MINISTER	CHURCH
Alan Beard	Fairgrove
J. T. Cline	Temple
Bobby Earls	Icard, FBC
Sam Mabery	Covenant Mission

STAFF MINISTERS

MINISTER	POSITION	CHURCH
Nathaniel Austin	Assoc. Pastor/Education	Penelope
Scott Pond	Assoc. Pastor/Educ. & Youth	Lakeview
Steve Shumaker	Minister of Music	Lakeview
Eric Walsh	Associate Pastor	Highland
David Williams	Assoc. Pastor/Educ. & Youth	West Hickory
Brent Ferguson	Minister of Music/Youth	Temple

MEMORIALS

CALVARY
- Mildred Bost
- Dr. Lawrence Caldwell
- Macel Caldwell
- A. P. Deese
- Effie Stafford

CATAWBA
- Hoyt Bridges
- Mrs. Earl Myers
- Elmer Sigmon
- Christine Witherspoon
- Johnny Witherspoon

CENTRAL
- William D. Annas
- Edna J. Anthony
- Alan Ledford

CHRIST UNITED
- Myrtice R. Reep
- Nan T. Rozzelle

CORINTH
- Yates Dellinger
- Mary Propst
- Frank Reems
- Lucille L. Shuford

DEAF, FBC
- Corrie Holliday

EAST HICKORY
- Carl Guthrie

FAIRBROOK
- Brady Black

FAIRGROVE
Robert F. Jonas
George Phelps
John W. Phillips

HICKORY, FBC
Lon Barger
Ben Brooks
Helen Broome
Bertha Carr
Emma Chamblee
Roger Cox
Randy Deal
Hazel Douglas
Charles Ellington
Josephine Kirby
Jamie Mayo
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LONGVIEW
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Forney Wilson

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Coley Carter
Floyd Roberts
Ruby Rozzelle
Linwood White

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Hiram Arney
Irene Carpenter
Clifford Cody
Ethel Crump
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Berry Lafone, Sr.

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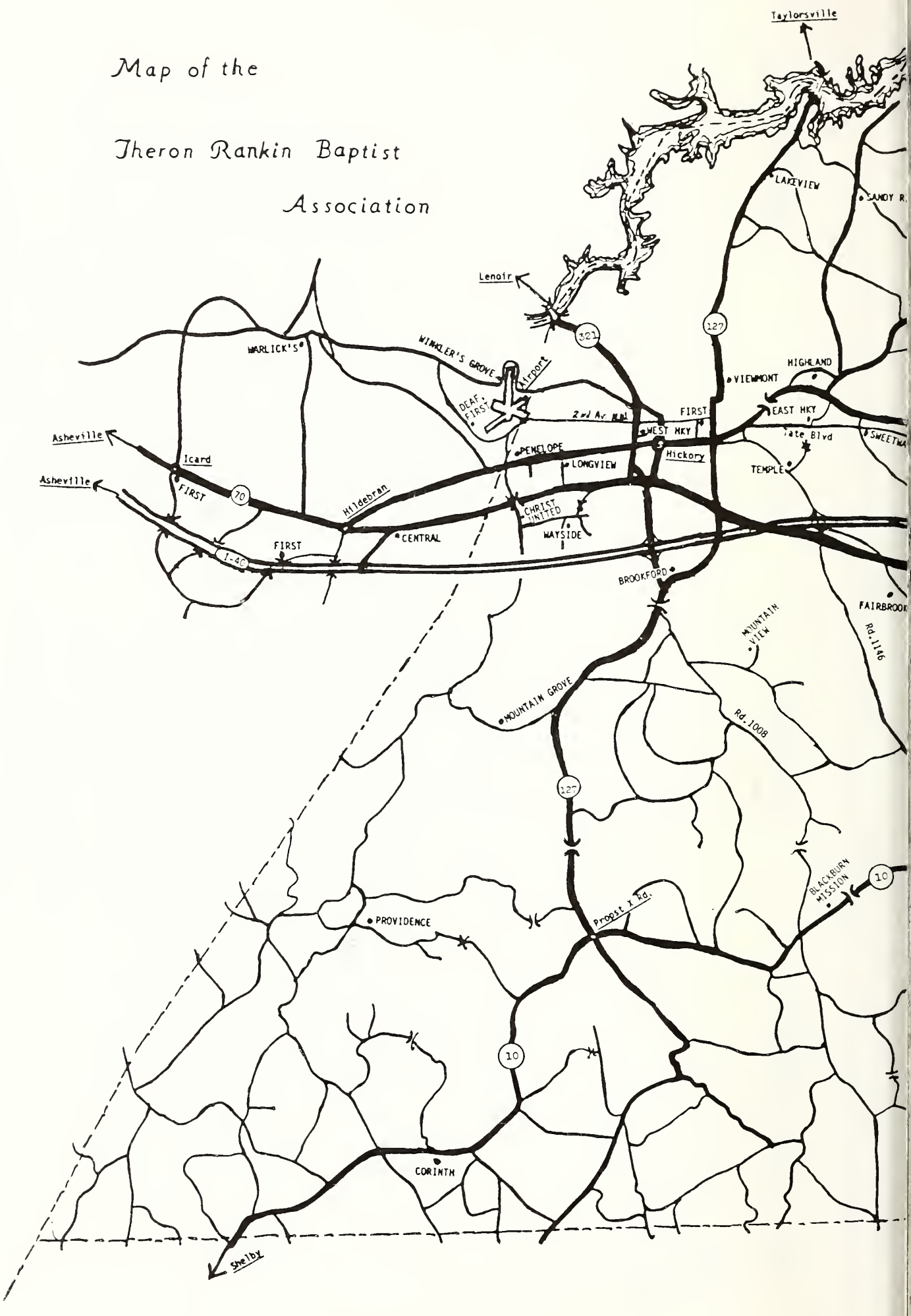
YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON
1956	Hickory, FBC/Hildebran, FBC	Fritz D. Hemphill	Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory/Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont/Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba/Hickory, FBC	J. Howard Cates	Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory/Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, FBC/Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, FBC/Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Helen Cater	J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, FBC/Central	L. Vernon Connell	Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.
1966	Viewmont/Providence	L. Vernon Connell	Helen Cater	Harold A. Savell
1967	Icard, FBC/North Newton	Albert A. Young	Helen Cater	Wayne V. Riddle
1968	Catawba/West Hickory	Albert A. Young	Helen Cater	L. Vernon Connell
1969	Springs Road/Winkler's Grove	J. Roy Robinson	Helen Cater	Roy Beals
1970	East Hickory/Lakeview	J. Roy Robinson	Helen Cater	Ted L. Starnes
1971	Sweetwater/Penelope	Gerald C. Goodwin	Helen Cater	Harvey Laughter
1972	Highland/Longview	Roy Beals	Helen Cater	Wray G. Barrett
1973	Providence/Woodlawn	Roy Beals	Helen Cater	William J. Furr
1974	Sandy Ridge/Temple	William J. Furr	Helen Cater	Harold L. Threatt
1975	Mountain Grove/Central	Homer F. Brady	Helen Cater	Homer F. Greene
1976	Catawba/Hildebran, FBC	Homer F. Brady	Helen Cater	Joe B. Coltrane
1977	Oxford/Startown, FBC	J. Bruce Walker	Helen Cater	J. Bruce Walker
1978	Icard, FBC/Viewmont	J. Bruce Walker	Helen Cater	H. Phillip King
1979	Penelope/Sandy Ridge	H. Phillip King	Helen Cater	Ben Hall
1980	Woodlawn	H. Phillip King	Helen Cater	Smoot Baker
1981	Warlick's/West Hickory	Ben Hall	Helen Cater	Fred Thompson
1982	East Hickory/Newton, FBC	Ben Hall	Helen Cater	Aubrey Folk
1983	Central/Claremont, FBC	W. T. Mills	Helen Cater	Homer Brady
1984	Hickory, FBC/Corinth	W. T. Mills	Ron Johnson	Darrell Saunders

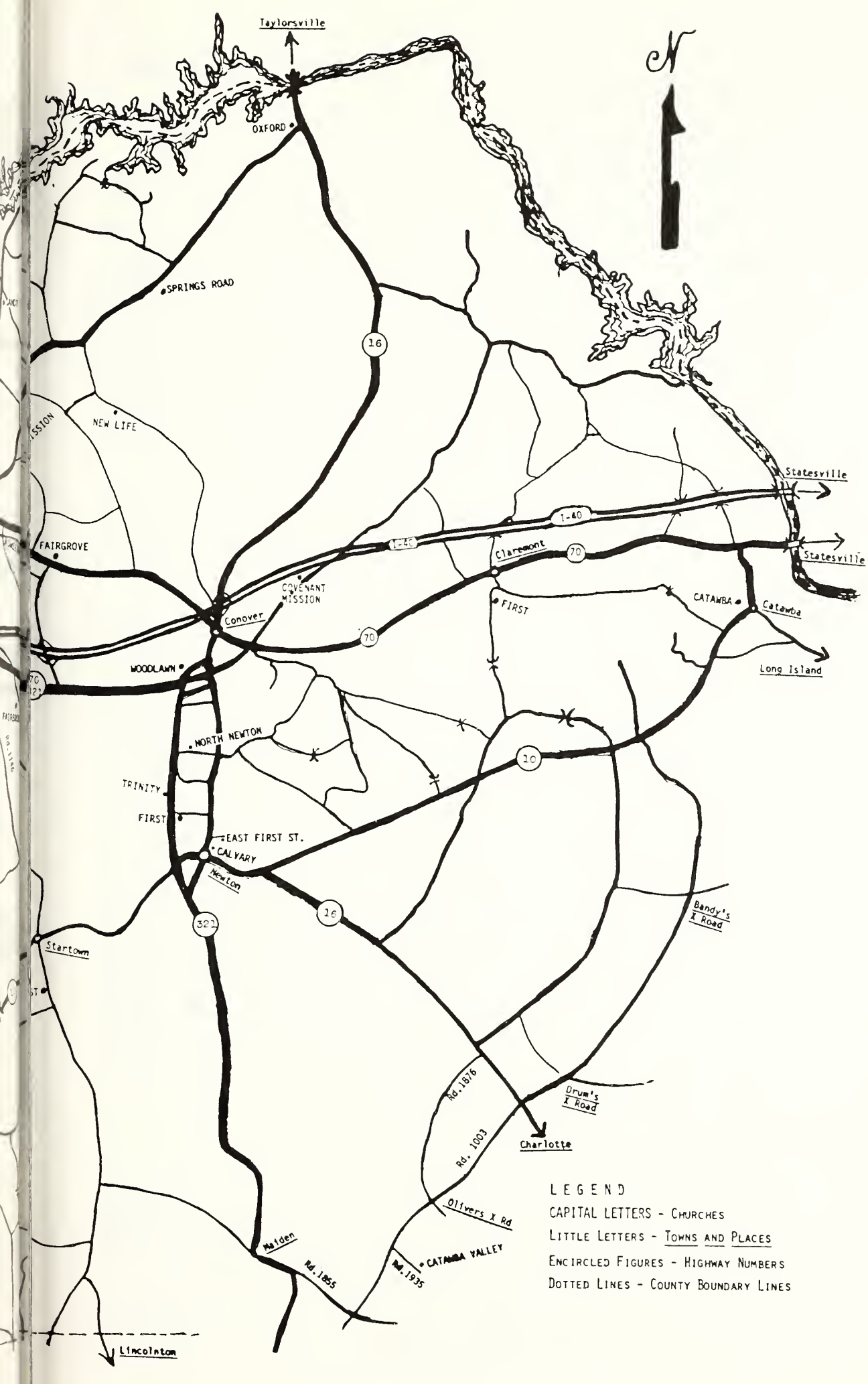
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1985	Springs Road/North Newton	Malcolm Ivey	Ron Johnson	J. T. Cline
1986	Oxford/Providence	Malcolm Ivey	Ron Johnson	Marion Powell
1987	Woodlawn	Billy T. Mobley	Ron Johnson	Ron Johnson
1988	Hildebran, FBC	Billy T. Mobley	Ron Johnson	David Odom
1989	Highland/Catawba Valley	James M. Hester	Ron Johnson	Bobby Langston
1990	West Hickory/Sweetwater	James M. Hester	Ron Johnson	Harold Brown

Map of the

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Association





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CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches

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Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers

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P. O. Box 489, Claremont, NC 28610
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10 Brookwood Lane, Hickory, NC 28602

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712 West Sixth Street, Newton, NC 28658
NORTH NEWTON — James Hester 704/464-5849
316 West 21st Street, Newton, NC 28658
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Route 2, Box 150, Conover, NC 28613
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Route 3, Box 163, Hickory, NC 28602
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PROVIDENCE — Greg Whitener 704/324-0001
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SANDY RIDGE — Bill Cone 704/294-0584
P. O. Box 3406, Hickory, NC 28603
STARTOWN, FBC — Wayne Lail 704/465-9170
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LONGVIEW — Donna Vanhorn 704/324-5402
Route 8, Box 1129, Hickory, NC 28602
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MOUNTAIN VIEW — Louise Huffman 704/397-3284
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NEW LIFE — Gail Settlemyre 704/256-5629
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Statistical Tables

TABLE A: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

1 Pastor [Y/N]
2 Year pastor came
3 Year organized as a church
4 Location
1-Open Country
2-Village
3-Town
4-Small City
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5-Downtown
6-Neighborhood
7-Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8-Downtown
9-Neighborhood
0-Suburban
5 Racial/ethnic group 1-As 2-Bk 3-Hi 4-Na 5-Wh 6-Ot
6 Two Sunday services [Y/N]
7 Baptisms under 6 years of age
8 Baptisms 6-8 years of age
9 Baptisms 9-11 years of age
10 Baptisms 12-17 years of age
11 Baptisms 18-29 years of age
12 Baptisms 30-59 years of age
13 Baptisms 60 years & over
14 Total Baptisms
15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)
17 Present resident members
18 Present nonresident members
19 Grand total present members

CHURCHES	# County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	CATAWBA	Y	1988	1990	1	5	Y	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	24	0	69	6	75	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	CATAWBA	Y	1977	1977	3	5	Y	0	1	7	3	2	2	2	17	8	5	145	2	147	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	CATAWBA	Y	1963	1958	4	5	Y	0	5	3	1	4	3	0	16	14	10	360	26	386	CALVARY
CATAWBA	CATAWBA	Y	1985	1875	3	5	N	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	155	43	198	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	CATAWBA	Y	1982	1976	1	5	Y	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	10	13	2	198	6	204	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	BURKE	N		1961	7	5	Y	0	0	0	4	5	2	0	11	20	18	507	68	575	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	CATAWBA	Y	1989	1987	7	5	Y	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	13	8	177	0	177	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	CATAWBA	Y	1988	1953	3	5	Y	0	0	1	1	6	1	0	9	13	10	167	34	201	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	CATAWBA	N		1840	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	7	12	274	76	350	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	CATAWBA	Y	1990		4	5	Y	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	9	48	4	52	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	BURKE	Y	1986		1	5	Y	0	0	5	0	4	3	0	12	9	1	93	4	97	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	CATAWBA	Y	1989	1951	4	5	Y	0	0	1	6	1	5	0	13	15	10	183	167	350	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	CATAWBA	N		1940	6	5	Y	0	1	2	4	3	1	0	11	6	20	607	136	743	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	CATAWBA	Y	1989	1954	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	111	4	115	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	CATAWBA	Y	1990	1954	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	23	238	84	322	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	CATAWBA	N		1870	5	5	Y	0	6	3	4	2	1	0	16	21	70	1169	510	1679	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	CATAWBA	Y	1989	1912	6	5	Y	0	1	0	4	7	0	0	12	44	48	1001	425	1426	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	BURKE	Y	1988	1888	4	5	Y	0	3	4	4	4	1	2	18	17	20	433	78	511	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	BURKE	Y	1990	1918	4	5	Y	0	7	9	17	6	3	0	42	27	8	364	162	526	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	CATAWBA	N			1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	CATAWBA	Y	1986	1969	7	5	Y	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	8	30	14	419	60	479	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	CATAWBA	Y	1987	1939	4	5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9	2	74	137	211	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	CATAWBA	Y	1984	1881	1	5	N	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	11	15	477	75	552	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	CATAWBA	Y	1981	1978	7	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	CATAWBA	Y	1988	1988	7	5	Y	0	2	3	4	16	9	0	34	37	8	209	5	214	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	CATAWBA	Y	1987	1882	4	5	Y	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	7	5	26	635	138	773	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	CATAWBA	Y	1987	1921	4	5	Y	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	21	376	67	443	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	CATAWBA	Y	1970	1965	1	5	Y	0	2	7	7	3	3	0	22	8	13	572	0	572	OXFORD
PENELOPE	CATAWBA	N		1888	7	5	Y	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	19	74	811	321	1132	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	CATAWBA	Y	1986	1878	1	5	N	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	6	7	184	42	226	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	CATAWBA	Y	1972	1944	6	5	Y	0	0	5	1	1	4	0	11	21	14	292	327	619	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	CATAWBA	Y	1989	1957	1	5	Y	0	1	5	4	10	3	1	24	17	13	759	42	801	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	CATAWBA	Y	1989	1956	3	5	Y	0	4	3	0	5	2	0	14	16	4	204	0	204	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	CATAWBA	Y	1976	1954	7	5	Y	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	6	7	9	232	55	287	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	CATAWBA	Y	1989	1949	6	5	Y	0	2	5	1	2	1	1	12	12	3	434	57	491	TEMPLE
TRINITY	CATAWBA	Y	1981	1980	5	5	N	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	12	19	4	246	0	246	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	CATAWBA	Y	1985	1935	7	5	Y	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	7	33	26	906	492	1398	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	BURKE	Y	1981	1854	1	5	Y	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	7	20	436	104	540	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	CATAWBA	Y	1976	1954	3	5	Y	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	47	25	0	25	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	CATAWBA	Y	1988	1907	6	5	Y	0	0	4	1	4	2	0	11	8	15	638	121	759	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	BURKE	Y	1989	1896	1	5	Y	0	13	19	15	35	37	2	121	42	35	1134	50	1184	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	CATAWBA	Y	1984	1959	4	5	Y	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	10	26	462	80	542	WOODLAWN

TABLE B: SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)
54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)
55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)
56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)
57 Yng. Ad. enr.-Single (18-29 yrs. or grad.-29 yrs.)
58 Yng. Ad. enr.-Married (18-29 yrs. or grad.-29 yrs.)
59 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)
60 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)
61 Adults Away enrollment
62 Homebound enrollment
63 General officers enrollment
64 Enrollment of mission(s) of church
65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment
66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance
67 Number in Outreach Bible Study Groups
68 Weekly evangelistic visitation? (Y/N)
69 Number ethnic Sunday School members
70 Church V.B.S. enrollment
71 Mission V.B.S. enrollment
72 Backyard Bible Club enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	3	3	13	7	0	0	25	2	0	0	3	0	56	35	0	N	0	60	0	0	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	3	8	13	10	12	12	17	26	3	2	2	0	108	68	8	Y	0	71	0	0	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	2	23	43	26	18	11	60	16	0	0	7	0	206	106	0	N	0	109	0	0	CALVARY
CATAWBA	0	17	14	3	0	10	4	17	0	0	3	0	68	42	0	N	0	33	0	0	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	16	4	15	25	23	4	26	27	0	1	5	0	146	82	0	Y	0	110	0	0	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	0	63	33	40	38	57	66	52	0	0	5	0	354	185	0	N	0	158	0	0	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	3	10	9	14	4	2	40	48	0	0	4	0	134	73	0	N	0	115	0	0	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	3	7	19	21	8	22	22	12	0	2	3	0	119	73	0	N	1	91	0	0	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	0	12	17	20	6	10	70	23	0	0	7	0	165	112	0	Y	0	118	0	0	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	0	0	9	9	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	30	30	0	N	0	51	0	0	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	0	2	5	7	6	16	20	10	0	3	4	0	73	38	0	Y	40	21	0	0	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	6	12	22	9	5	25	15	20	0	0	4	0	118	102	0	Y	0	130	0	0	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	0	26	43	43	10	0	105	43	0	0	6	4	280	161	0	N	0	125	0	0	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	13	7	0	N	0	0	0	0	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	3	8	19	17	10	15	8	28	0	0	5	10	123	55	0	Y	0	67	0	0	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	11	88	117	103	85	61	426	244	0	19	23	0	1177	495	0	Y	60	239	0	0	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	0	75	85	105	111	72	330	52	0	16	8	0	854	493	0	Y	0	162	0	0	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	0	28	26	29	10	7	68	52	0	11	5	0	236	160	7	N	0	84	0	0	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	13	50	50	40	28	60	110	29	0	7	4	0	391	189	0	Y	0	194	0	0	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	8	4	0	N	0	0	0	0	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	0	37	38	27	7	35	88	45	0	0	2	0	279	150	0	Y	0	116	50	0	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	0	19	12	6	2	19	21	9	0	0	0	0	88	61	0	Y	0	78	0	0	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	72	70	61	37	53	162	39	0	14	5	0	513	235	0	N	0	191	0	0	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	73	71	65	27	32	189	21	3	0	8	124	613	301	0	N	91	225	21	0	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	0	49	31	27	11	22	83	6	0	0	2	0	231	145	0	Y	0	192	0	0	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	2	25	30	29	23	13	40	123	0	5	6	0	296	169	0	Y	0	160	0	14	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	0	16	34	43	10	12	72	49	0	0	4	0	240	102	0	N	0	75	0	0	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	0	15	36	37	8	16	32	20	12	6	5	0	187	145	0	Y	0	300	0	14	OXFORD
PENELOPE	0	71	65	57	18	70	112	136	0	32	13	0	574	274	0	N	0	154	0	0	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	7	16	20	21	0	23	22	25	0	6	5	0	156	102	0	Y	0	95	0	0	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	0	32	58	35	16	18	81	51	0	6	6	0	303	163	0	N	0	175	0	0	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	6	13	38	27	6	14	35	32	0	3	6	0	180	135	0	Y	0	165	0	0	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	0	37	17	27	10	20	23	26	0	0	2	0	162	106	0	Y	0	114	0	0	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	0	22	21	19	11	25	44	0	0	0	4	0	146	90	0	N	0	149	0	0	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	2	13	27	30	25	30	100	65	2	6	4	0	304	123	0	Y	0	105	0	0	TEMPLE
TRINITY	0	39	34	29	13	14	70	20	0	0	4	0	223	109	0	N	0	94	0	0	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	6	71	89	85	90	29	220	110	0	26	13	76	815	334	42	N	0	144	67	0	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	0	19	27	49	30	19	109	47	0	0	6	0	306	131	0	Y	0	91	0	0	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	0	0	12	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	2	0	25	25	0	N	0	0	0	0	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	0	31	28	35	21	61	48	72	3	4	7	0	310	179	0	N	0	102	0	0	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	0	44	45	46	25	84	134	64	0	20	9	0	471	350	0	Y	0	293	0	0	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	0	17	24	42	36	6	129	53	24	0	11	0	342	173	8	Y	0	114	0	0	WOODLAWN

TABLE C: DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

73 Preschool enroll. (5 years and under-not in school)
74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)
75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)
76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)
77 General Officers enrollment
78 New Church Member Training
79 Baptist Doctrine Study
80 DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife
81 Equipping Center
82 LIFE
83 Leadership Training and Other Discipleship Training
84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church
85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment
86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance

CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	6	10	6	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CALVARY
CATAWBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	0	13	7	12	4	27	0	0	0	0	13	0	76	34	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	3	1	18	19	2	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	54	26	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	2	6	4	8	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	47	33	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	4	7	22	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	26	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	6	20	15	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	40	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	25	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	0	0	50	0	0	0	89	50	0	0	0	0	189	42	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	10	15	30	50	3	10	0	0	0	50	10	0	178	75	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	10	20	25	337	1	0	56	14	0	0	0	0	463	92	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	0	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	30	24	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	15	0	34	60	3	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	136	50	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	0	3	28	67	42	0	0	34	0	174	100	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	3	7	6	12	5	0	0	30	20	0	45	0	128	35	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	OXFORD
PENELOPE	0	0	12	40	5	0	0	0	32	0	35	0	124	25	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	3	5	9	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	27	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	6	6	20	25	5	0	0	0	48	0	34	0	144	20	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	9	10	10	26	10	10	0	0	0	16	7	0	98	35	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	4	7	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	35	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TEMPLE
TRINITY	0	0	20	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	10	25	35	90	3	15	65	0	123	31	206	0	603	90	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	1	3	10	47	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	26	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	4	80	0	12	15	36	30	0	177	10	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	0	6	24	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	35	WOODLAWN

TABLE D: MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

87 Preschool enrollment
88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)
89 Older children's enrollment (9-11)
90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)
91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)
92 Handbell ringers enrollment
93 Vocal ensembles enrollment
94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment
95 General music leaders enrollment
96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church
97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment
98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	0	1	7	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	23	15	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	0	0	1	6	20	0	0	0	5	0	32	20	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	0	0	13	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	CALVARY
CATAWBA	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	7	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	0	0	2	2	22	0	0	1	4	0	31	12	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	15	5	6	14	40	0	4	0	4	0	88	40	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	0	0	0	7	13	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1	3	0	24	18	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	22	13	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	9	3	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	0	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	1	4	4	5	30	0	7	3	6	0	60	20	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	5	6	11	9	20	0	0	0	5	0	56	35	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	0	3	3	4	18	0	0	0	2	0	30	20	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	29	32	20	17	118	37	23	13	8	0	297	238	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	16	18	18	28	50	0	7	0	13	0	150	118	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	2	5	14	0	36	0	10	3	7	0	77	40	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	0	0	0	15	35	0	0	0	6	0	56	20	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	3	8	10	6	35	12	3	3	7	0	87	51	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	15	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	9	11	16	25	0	13	0	6	0	80	37	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	0	20	43	0	8	11	9	19	110	90	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	10	2	12	7	26	0	12	0	5	0	74	0	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	5	8	6	12	35	7	15	7	4	0	99	65	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	0	3	0	33	16	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	4	10	8	10	25	0	5	0	6	0	68	18	OXFORD
PENELOPE	10	10	10	10	75	8	14	0	10	0	147	105	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25	15	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	10	6	4	4	36	0	3	3	3	0	69	40	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	0	0	7	9	17	0	0	0	3	0	36	16	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	14	5	14	7	21	0	0	0	5	0	66	48	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	0	0	18	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	51	27	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	0	9	11	0	27	0	0	0	4	0	51	35	TEMPLE
TRINITY	9	12	11	23	25	0	0	0	9	0	89	85	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	15	18	23	25	77	21	20	15	15	0	229	142	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	4	5	7	5	26	0	0	0	4	0	51	33	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	3	2	4	0	12	0	16	0	3	0	40	20	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	2	8	8	2	42	13	10	5	3	1	94	44	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	10	8	10	15	60	0	6	3	3	0	115	50	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	0	3	5	18	36	12	11	3	5	0	93	44	WOODLAWN

TABLE E: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

Number of Organizations

99 Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)
100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)
101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)
102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or grad.-29 yrs.)
103 Baptist Women (30 and over)
104 Mission(s) of church
105 Total number of organizations

Enrollment

106 Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)
107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)
108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)
109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or grad.-29 yrs.)
110 Baptist Women (30 and over)
111 WMU officers
112 Mission(s) of church
113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	0	0	12	1	0	21	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	17	12	0	12	8	0	61	CALVARY
CATAWBA	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	11	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	5	7	4	0	15	1	0	32	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	23	11	10	12	10	5	0	71	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	10	5	0	0	19	6	0	40	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	3	4	5	12	2	0	31	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	6	5	13	4	19	2	1	50	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	6	0	7	1	0	22	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	0	0	4	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	10	0	15	5	0	38	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8	26	18	7	50	3	0	112	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	5	3	0	8	1	0	25	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	2	3	1	0	2	0	8	24	29	10	0	152	8	0	223	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	20	27	11	16	69	10	0	153	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	16	9	20	19	6	0	82	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	15	22	12	0	15	7	0	71	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	29	16	8	24	39	5	0	121	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	0	6	0	9	1	0	22	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	18	22	12	23	39	4	0	118	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	15	15	0	0	12	5	10	57	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	24	16	0	0	19	5	0	64	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	10	14	11	36	9	0	92	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	18	4	0	32	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	16	15	27	16	25	1	0	100	OXFORD
PENELOPE	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	28	22	6	15	53	7	0	131	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	9	0	21	4	0	47	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	19	10	0	25	8	0	68	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	15	10	0	32	1	0	65	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	12	0	14	10	0	56	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	15	8	10	0	21	8	0	62	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	10	8	0	39	7	0	75	TEMPLE
TRINITY	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	16	12	0	38	5	0	84	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	23	22	18	13	70	6	0	152	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	13	7	0	16	1	0	44	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	5	9	0	0	54	5	0	73	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	3	1	1	0	1	0	6	20	12	11	0	50	1	0	94	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	8	10	0	22	4	0	44	WOODLAWN

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TABLE F: BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)
115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)
116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)
117 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment
118 Baptist Young Men enrollment
119 Baptist Men enrollment
120 Mission Project Participation
121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation
122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church
123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	0	0	0	0	6	8	6	3	0	23	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	6	0	0	0	6	16	0	0	0	28	CALVARY
CATAWBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	3	3	0	2	5	14	0	0	0	27	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	3	3	5	1	2	13	0	1	6	34	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	2	4	4	3	0	8	0	0	0	21	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	4	4	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	18	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	1	4	6	0	5	6	0	0	0	22	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	4	21	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	10	8	3	10	4	7	0	0	0	42	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	0	0	4	2	0	10	0	0	0	16	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	15	10	0	0	0	40	40	30	0	135	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	12	10	10	0	0	35	120	75	0	262	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	3	14	6	8	0	20	2	51	0	104	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	0	15	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	25	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	6	7	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	27	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	15	0	30	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	43	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	4	4	4	4	0	25	0	1	0	42	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	5	4	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	22	OXFORD
PENELOPE	6	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	5	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	3	2	1	1	3	14	0	0	0	24	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	8	6	6	10	0	20	10	5	0	65	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	2	4	3	2	4	7	0	11	22	55	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	4	4	2	0	0	28	0	0	0	38	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	TEMPLE
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	12	14	7	7	0	0	11	0	0	51	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	4	3	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	37	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	WOODLAWN

TABLE G: TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.
125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.
126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts
127 All other receipts
128 Total Receipts

129 Money borrowed during the year
130 Church staff salaries
131 Money paid out on new construction during the year
132 Debt retirement during the year
133 Church literature
134 All other local expenditures
135 Total local expenditures

CHURCHES	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	24700	2300	27000	0	27000	0	9100	0	0	1080	5548	15728	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	38318	0	38318	0	38318	0	17200	4000	0	0	0	21200	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	117979	45768	163747	12832	176579	0	37269	0	46132	5477	61935	150813	CALVARY
CATAWBA	39076	6926	46002	0	46002	0	24096	0	2910	2228	9895	39129	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	73100	17654	90754	1550	92304	34000	26637	37919	18288	1966	23844	108654	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	177463	31380	208843	1966	210809	0	60953	0	0	6307	98059	165319	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	90000	24000	114000	0	114000	0	32000	0	30000	4200	21000	87200	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	72103	6804	78907	0	78907	30000	29165	0	9995	3192	13793	56145	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	94630	6897	101527	0	101527	0	29173	0	0	4980	60477	94630	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	34059	3770	37829	1210	39039	0	17149	4416	0	1678	7633	30876	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	28067	3600	31667	0	31667	27800	15600	0	5400	1750	6557	29307	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	87557	3755	91312	1175	92487	48231	35236	44176	3235	3654	16176	102477	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	155125	8977	164102	0	164102	41000	60656	0	29037	6786	12622	109101	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	7649	307	7956	146	8102	0	2400	0	0	124	3396	5920	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	58523	2722	61245	337	61582	0	9814	0	0	2275	39900	51989	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	733992	391977	1125969	283967	1409936	25000	364443	0	257003	27624	618889	1267959	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	545565	81779	627344	0	627344	0	128465	34000	0	9800	495079	667344	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	139659	19047	158706	2360	161066	0	68281	0	0	4797	39751	112829	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	183647	41072	224719	2492	227211	0	72321	0	38987	7181	72547	191036	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	17000	210	17210	0	17210	0	100	150	0	160	800	1210	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	181803	90433	272236	5837	278073	0	76825	0	76267	9029	79254	241375	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	40378	2611	42989	268	43257	0	22159	0	0	1915	10753	34827	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	200008	22333	222341	2193	224534	0	91165	0	0	8957	89917	190039	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	206865	80560	287425	0	287425	786550	67140	97471	50181	6717	29136	250645	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	120439	57428	177867	11775	189642	328175	46618	411255	18830	4917	91090	572710	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	186896	43286	230182	5050	235232	0	124674	0	17035	5500	41056	188265	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	115146	13961	129107	10706	139813	0	60488	0	0	4207	45713	110408	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	104285	16900	121185	550	121735	0	42000	0	30700	4000	55200	131900	OXFORD
PENELOPE	282720	28180	310900	6951	317851	0	104768	0	29600	13447	92223	240038	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	82554	19914	102468	0	102468	10000	24284	0	1013	2995	60175	88467	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	186968	8195	195163	3780	198943	0	41319	0	60710	7119	38066	147214	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	136571	29405	165976	0	165976	0	75156	0	23410	8672	50944	158182	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	61632	9233	70865	355	71220	0	20620	0	15900	2774	15178	54472	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	93485	32315	125800	0	125800	0	27793	0	24866	4410	28717	85786	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	136023	32363	168386	0	168386	15000	49435	0	15000	5400	68024	137859	TEMPLE
TRINITY	159204	2558	161762	0	161762	0	42091	0	84000	3963	0	130054	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	437244	78046	515290	137209	652499	0	194736	0	153973	10006	165694	524409	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	123549	47560	171109	0	171109	0	37350	22689	0	3917	70116	134072	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	11373	0	11373	0	11373	0	7800	4000	0	134	1000	12934	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	190640	23282	213922	156744	370666	0	83237	0	0	8515	207314	299066	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	360442	25342	385784	0	385784	0	86000	0	0	9200	130262	225462	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	193834	47762	241596	0	241596	6500	67631	0	18013	6118	38593	130355	WOODLAWN

TABLE H: MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

Church Sponsored Missions
136 Money paid out on new const. during the year
137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures
138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures
139 Cooperative Program

Other Mission Cause Expenditures
140 Associational missions program
141 State missions
142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)
143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)
144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)
145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)
146 SB Hospitals
147 SB Homes for the aged
148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)
149 Total other mission cause expenditures

150 Grand Total Mission expenditures

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	0	0	0	480	240	0	490	986	0	0	0	0	0	1716	2196	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	2000	0	2000	29108	0	0	0	0	0	3528	2939	2221	0	8688	39796	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	0	0	0	7200	1800	409	2174	6090	2400	3010	300	300	2684	19167	26367	CALVARY
CATAWBA	0	0	0	3660	761	46	154	383	0	0	0	0	66	1410	5070	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	0	0	0	140	800	0	722	1150	0	0	0	0	1059	3731	3871	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	0	0	0	20550	1587	70	5149	5774	0	0	0	10	2789	15379	35929	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	0	0	0	1000	500	366	900	2200	240	156	78	79	1500	6019	7019	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	0	0	0	6891	1378	868	825	2133	0	0	221	221	774	6420	13311	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	0	0	0	6692	1500	619	1501	2876	0	0	145	145	390	7176	13868	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	0	0	0	2383	970	169	423	1134	0	112	56	56	816	3736	6119	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	0	0	0	1500	360	50	50	400	0	0	0	0	0	860	2360	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	0	0	0	2621	2621	0	214	1816	0	0	0	0	3705	8356	10977	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	150	0	150	24316	4565	475	2032	5642	0	775	0	0	0	13489	37955	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	0	0	0	377	214	0	107	200	0	0	0	0	0	521	898	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	0	1100	1100	5708	736	427	895	1094	0	0	0	0	2110	5262	12070	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	0	0	0	97395	11500	5748	11578	37530	0	0	0	0	18789	85145	182540	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	0	0	0	74377	5000	860	2000	24131	0	2973	2000	2000	0	38964	113341	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	0	0	0	13039	3233	534	1786	4231	66	300	150	150	8880	19330	32369	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	0	0	0	18513	2755	400	7000	14775	0	150	150	0	9352	34582	53095	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	0	0	0	300	0	0	30	100	0	0	0	0	0	130	430	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	20891	2742	481	1948	4464	0	336	93	93	1381	11538	32429	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	0	0	0	3000	900	300	679	1328	0	106	100	100	0	3513	6513	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	21005	4001	838	1978	3992	0	227	114	113	12662	23925	44930	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	6361	6361	8175	2640	816	822	6017	0	0	0	0	2968	13263	27799	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	0	0	0	600	600	0	486	391	0	0	0	0	5350	6827	7427	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	98	502	600	5271	4594	0	3937	7322	0	0	0	0	4308	20161	26032	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	0	0	0	12169	2448	287	1411	5330	0	73	37	36	1934	11556	23725	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	2300	0	2300	600	800	0	835	900	0	0	150	0	300	2985	5885	OXFORD
PENELOPE	0	0	0	17246	928	517	4446	13719	0	870	435	435	0	21341	38587	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	3400	1200	1375	650	2500	100	0	0	0	664	6489	9889	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	0	0	0	12224	1725	1000	2363	5200	0	0	0	0	2084	12372	24596	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	0	0	0	10584	2653	115	878	2011	0	0	87	88	623	6455	17039	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	0	0	0	3392	1357	19	1626	1862	0	81	0	0	0	4945	8337	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	0	0	0	10776	2769	885	2344	3205	0	473	237	237	11692	21842	32618	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	0	0	0	25906	1718	1240	2354	4470	0	0	0	0	423	10205	36111	TEMPLE
TRINITY	0	0	0	0	275	263	654	1641	0	0	0	0	388	3221	3221	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	0	0	0	44539	4000	621	3384	9528	0	297	297	0	8871	26998	71537	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	0	0	0	20500	4089	408	1808	4449	0	0	153	152	5867	16926	37426	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	0	0	0	22955	2860	468	1165	8861	0	0	0	0	870	14224	37179	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	0	0	0	3137	1500	500	1312	2873	0	1200	0	1200	22800	31385	34522	WINKLER'S GROVE
WOODLAWN	0	0	0	28106	5814	1147	4301	7519	0	500	0	0	4089	23370	51476	WOODLAWN

TABLE I: SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30/90

Association:
THERON RANKIN

State:
NORTH CAROLINA

20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches
21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches
22 Number of Tithers
23 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesig. receipts
24 Assoc. missions goal as % of undesig. receipts
26 Value of church property
27 Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
28 Bud.Prom. 1-No 2-PGG 3-FP 4-TCP 5-Oth
29 Bud.(Y/N)
30 No. church-type missions started during the year
31 No. church-type missions currently operating
32 No. church-type missions (not primary spon.)
33 No. New Sunday School members
34 ($) Lottie Moon off.
35 ($) Annie Armstrong off.
36 No. of handicapped in Special Education Dept.
37 Broadcast N=none T=TV R=radio B=both
38 No. in S.S. but not church member
39 College students baptized
40 Sunday morning worship att.
41 Sunday evening worship att.
Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y=Yes/N=No
42 Weekly Workers' Mtg.
43 Library
44 Family Ministry
45 Auto Data Processing
46 BMT prayer activities
47 Baptist Men's Day
48 History Committee
49 Continuing Education
50 Special Ministries
51 Here's Hope Revival
52 State paper in budget

CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42-52	CHURCHES
BLACKBURN	0	0	20	1.25	53.00	50000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	14	986	490	0	N	0	0	0	0	NNNNNYNNYN	BLACKBURN
BROOKFORD	5	0	49	51.00	3.00	0	0	5	N	1	1	0	22	0	0	2	N	4	0	0	0	YYYNYYNNYYY	BROOKFORD
CALVARY	1	3	0	0.00	0.20	1250000	71440	1	Y	0	0	0	29	6090	1411	1	N	0	0	170	25	NYYNNNYNNNY	CALVARY
CATAWBA	0	0	15	5.00	1.50	300000	7100	5	Y	0	0	0	6	383	154	0	N	0	0	72	0	NNNNNNNNNN	CATAWBA
CATAWBA VALLEY	0	0	46	0.00	0.00	565000	44650	1	Y	0	0	0	19	1150	722	0	N	6	0	106	40	NNNNNYNNNN	CATAWBA VALLEY
CENTRAL	4	3	112	12.50	1.00	1275000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	42	5774	5149	0	N	19	2	175	50	NYNYNYNNYY	CENTRAL
CHRIST UNITED	3	2	81	1.00	0.50	500000	134000	1	Y	0	0	0	8	2200	900	0	N	3	0	67	53	NNYYYYYNYY	CHRIST UNITED
CLAREMONT, FBC	2	1	50	10.00	2.00	300000	1443517	1	Y	0	0	0	32	1828	825	0	N	0	0	122	51	NYNNNYNYNY	CLAREMONT, FBC
CORINTH	1	0	40	6.50	1.50	675000	0	5	Y	0	0	0	3	2876	1501	0	N	3	0	135	40	NYNNYNYNNY	CORINTH
COVENANT MISSION	0	0	17	7.00	3.00	160000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	7	1134	423	0	N	1	0	37	26	NNNYNNYNNN	COVENANT MISSION
DEAF, FBC	1	0	16	10.00	2.50	250000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	12	450	50	0	N	0	0	52	33	NNNNNYYYYN	DEAF, FBC
EAST FIRST STREET	0	0	42	3.00	3.00	787000	48000	4	Y	0	1	1	20	550	214	0	N	5	0	130	0	NYNNNNYYYN	EAST FIRST STREET
EAST HICKORY	0	3	100	16.00	3.00	900000	27137	1	Y	0	0	1	26	5742	2062	0	N	1	0	175	50	NYNNNYNYNY	EAST HICKORY
FAIRBROOK	0	0	3	5.00	3.00	100000	0	1	N	0	0	0	6	200	107	0	N	4	0	8	6	NNNNNNNNNN	FAIRBROOK
FAIRGROVE	0	3	118	8.00	1.00	597500	0	5	Y	0	0	0	9	1094	895	0	N	4	0	94	40	NYNNNYNNNN	FAIRGROVE
HICKORY, FBC	0	15	149	12.00	13.00	6753700	442776	5	Y	0	0	0	118	37530	11578	1	R	167	0	514	0	YYYYNYYYYY	HICKORY, FBC
HIGHLAND	9	5	135	20.00	1.00	3000000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	101	15743	8388	0	N	50	3	429	366	YYNYNYNYYY	HIGHLAND
HILDEBRAN, FBC	19	1	83	10.00	2.75	1475000	0	5	Y	0	0	0	28	4231	1786	0	N	8	0	207	55	NYYNYYYYYN	HILDEBRAN, FBC
ICARD, FBC	5	1	119	10.00	1.50	1700000	26990	1	Y	0	0	0	96	14775	7000	0	N	6	0	310	125	NYNNNNYYNN	ICARD, FBC
JOY MISSION	0	0	0	3.00	0.00	0	0	5	Y	0	0	0	1	100	30	0	N	1	0	29	0	NNNNNNNNNN	JOY MISSION
LAKEVIEW	2	1	55	15.00	1.50	1100000	52091	5	Y	0	0	0	38	3784	1948	0	N	18	0	181	48	NYNNNYYYYN	LAKEVIEW
LONGVIEW	1	0	40	6.00	2.00	300000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	20	1328	680	0	N	0	0	85	25	YNNNNYNNYN	LONGVIEW
MOUNTAIN GROVE	4	2	75	10.50	2.00	1470906	0	5	Y	0	0	0	58	3992	1978	0	N	73	0	250	0	NYNNNNNYNY	MOUNTAIN GROVE
MOUNTAIN VIEW	0	0	99	4.60	1.75	910000	756250	4	Y	0	1	1	53	6467	872	0	N	58	0	375	0	NYYYYYYYYN	MOUNTAIN VIEW
NEW LIFE	4	0	150	1.00	1.00	550000	325578	1	Y	0	0	0	121	391	486	0	R	10	0	224	138	NNNNNNYNYN	NEW LIFE
NEWTON, FBC	2	6	0	10.00	3.20	2120600	69000	1	Y	0	0	0	25	7322	3576	0	N	0	0	123	37	NYNNNNNYNN	NEWTON, FBC
NORTH NEWTON	2	4	75	10.00	2.25	750000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	4	5330	1411	0	N	30	0	125	40	NYYNNNNNYY	NORTH NEWTON
OXFORD	0	1	130	4.00	4.00	482000	40000	1	Y	0	0	0	39	900	835	0	N	0	0	207	75	NYNNNYNYYN	OXFORD
PENELOPE	0	4	370	10.00	1.00	2500000	29600	3	Y	0	0	0	10	13710	4446	0	N	41	0	295	132	NYYYYYYYYY	PENELOPE
PROVIDENCE	1	1	0	4.10	1.50	1250000	10000	1	Y	0	0	0	19	2500	650	0	N	7	0	112	0	NYNNNYYNYY	PROVIDENCE
SANDY RIDGE	0	0	95	10.00	12.00	2000000	247058	1	Y	0	0	0	47	5200	2363	0	N	17	0	178	0	NYNYYYYNYY	SANDY RIDGE
SPRINGS ROAD	0	1	28	8.00	2.00	975000	20231	1	Y	0	0	0	13	2011	878	0	N	0	0	175	50	NNYYNYYYYN	SPRINGS ROAD
STARTOWN, FBC	0	0	20	5.00	2.00	500000	37000	1	Y	0	0	5	54	1862	1626	0	N	10	0	200	70	NNNNYYYNYN	STARTOWN, FBC
SWEETWATER	0	0	50	12.00	3.00	525000	36000	5	Y	0	0	3	11	3205	2344	0	N	12	0	104	42	NYYYYYNNYN	SWEETWATER
TEMPLE	1	0	70	12.00	2.00	1350889	15000	4	Y	0	0	0	25	4470	2355	0	N	7	0	130	75	NYNNNYYYYN	TEMPLE
TRINITY	2	0	0	1.50	0.17	785000	684156	5	Y	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	NYNNNNYNNN	TRINITY
VIEWMONT	1	2	200	10.00	0.90	1300000	380000	5	Y	0	0	0	21	9528	3384	0	B	75	0	315	0	NYYYNYNYYY	VIEWMONT
WARLICKS	0	0	75	18.00	4.00	750000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	3	4449	1808	0	N	9	0	150	50	NNNNNYNNYN	WARLICKS
WAYSIDE	0	0	6	0.00	0.00	0	0	1	N	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	N	4	0	30	25	NNNNNNNNNN	WAYSIDE
WEST HICKORY	2	0	75	12.00	1.50	2446000	0	1	Y	0	0	0	44	8861	1165	0	N	25	0	187	70	NYNNNYNYNN	WEST HICKORY
WINKLER'S GROVE	0	2	250	0.00	0.00	2111600	0	4	Y	0	0	0	124	2873	1312	1	R	10	0	750	350	NNYNNNNYNN	WINKLER'S GROVE
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